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1. Ths association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

5. In the Proceedings of the Association no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. The fact that they appear in the minutes prove their adoption.

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall

be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Ordination committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings for their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship

fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plan shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deams pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice have been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 19, 1961

1. The sixth annual session of Theron Rankin Baptist Association convened at Penelope Baptist Church. The theme Hymn for the sessions was "To God Be the Glory" and the first stanza of this hymn was sung to open the session with David O. Byler leading and Mrs. T. W. Nelson at the piano. Rev. J. C. Hill, pastor at Temple Church, read Scripture (Isaish 44: 1-8) and led in prayer. The Hymn, "Bring Them In" was sung.

2. The moderator, Donald E. Greene, declared the sixth annual session convened for business. On motion it was voted that those already registered as messengers and those who will register constitute the voting body of this session.

3. Rev. James Helvey, chairman of the Program committee, presented the printed program and this was adopted as the order of service for the day.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning—October 19, 1961

Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory

.....*In the Association*

9:30—First stanza of "To God Be the Glory".....No. 41
Scripture and Prayer.....J. C. Hill

9:40—Hymn
Welcome and Recognitions

10:00—Reports of Sunday School
Training Union
Woman's Missionary Union
Brotherhood
Music

10:30—Hymn

10:35—Committee Reports

11:00—Coffee Break

11:15—Hymn
Business Session

11:50—Special Music
Annual Sermon.....Matt L. Hastings

12:30—Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

In the State

2:00—Second stanza of "To God Be the Glory" ..... No. 41
Scripture and Prayer ..... Carl Helms
Hymn

2:10—Program of State Missions

2:35—Recognition of Guests of Denominational Institutions and Agencies

2:45—Business Session

3:00—Music
Cooperative Program and Special Education Fund ..... O. J. Hagler, Raleigh

EVENING SESSION

In All the World

7:30—Call To Worship ..... Association Choir
Third stanza of "To God Be the Glory" ..... No. 41
Scripture and Prayer ..... Charles Ledford
Hymn

7:40—Home Mission Highlights ..... Hayden Hayes

7:55—Foreign Mission Highlights ..... Marion Powell

8:10—Memorial Service ..... J. Howard Cates

8:20—Adoption of Resolutions and Reports

8:25—Special Music ..... Associate Choir

8:30—Address ..... Dr. Carl Bates, Charlotte
Benediction and Choral Response

4. The following new pastors and staff members who have come into our association since the last annual session were presented by Rev. E. F. Sullivan. They are Rev. Carl Helms, First Baptist, Hildebran; Rev. J. C. Hill, Temple; Rev. L. R. Pendley, Central; Mr. Al Mellnik, Minister of Music and Education at West Hickory and Mr. Thomas Quick, Minister of Education at Highland.

5. With David O. Byler leading, a choir composed of pastors and male staff members sang two special selections, "Redeemed" and "Rise Up, O Men of God," accompanied by Mrs. Mayo Weaver, organist and Mrs. Nelson at the piano.

6. Rev. O. Jack Murphy, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to all attending. V. H. White, chairman of registration, reported that 29 churches were represented in those who had registered with 111 messengers and 29 visitors attending.

7. The moderator announced that in accordance with the action taken last year by the association that this session is on a one day, trial basis, session.

8. Reports were given from the organizations by Rev. T. W. Nelson, Sunday School; Rev. Wayne Riddle, Training Union; Mrs. Harold Tester, W. M. U.; W. F. Webster, Brotherhood and David O. Byler, Music. Filmstrips and flip charts were used in the presentations.

9. Following the singing of the Hymn, "Christ For the World We Sing,"

Rev. E. F. Sullivan presented the following recommendation from the Membership committee which was adopted: That the Woodlawn Church of Conover be received into full fellowship of the association and the Central and Unity Churches be received under the watchcare of this association.

10. The recommendations of the nominating committee were adopted as presented.

11. The report of the Finance Committee and Treasurer as contained in the Book of Reports and presented by Harry Barger was adopted.

12. The Seminary Extension committee report as presented by the chairman, Rev. Frank H. Thomas, was adopted.

13. Rev. O. Jack Murphy presented the Evangelism report which was adopted.

14. A fifteen minute coffee break was observed at 11:00 o'clock.

15. The Hymn, "Come We That Love the Lord" was sung following which Rev. T. W. Nelson presented a report from the Extension committee.

16. Rev. Albert A. Young, chairman of the committee appointed to bring the Constitution and By-Laws up to date, presented proposed changes of the Constitution, Articles V, VI, VII and By-Laws, Articles II and Articles III through Section 3, which were adopted with minor changes as is printed in the Constitution and By-Laws contained in this issue.

17. Enrolment for the day was reported as 139 messengers and 52 visitors from 31 churches. Rev. Murphy made an announcement concerning the serving of lunch.

18. Following the singing of a duet, "The Riches of God's Love," by Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Directors of Music at Viewmont Church, the Rev. Matt L. Hastings', pastor at Warlicks' Church, brought the annual sermon using Genesis 35: 1-4.

19. A bountiful meal was served by the host church at the noon hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

20. The second stanza of "To God Be the Glory" was sung to open the afternoon session with Al Mellnik directing and Mrs. Weaver at the organ. Rev. Carl Helms, pastor at Hildebran, First Church, read Romans 1: 16 and led in prayer. The Hymn, "Stand Up, For Jesus" was sung.

21. With the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Matt L. Hastings, presiding Mrs. O. Jack Murphy presented the wives of the new pastors who were present.

22. Using an opaque projector, Robert L. Huff, presented the various phases of our State Missions work in North Carolina.

23. The right hand of fellowship was given by the moderator, Donald Greene, to the pastors and members of the new churches coming into the association. Rev. Charles Ledford, pastor at Oyama and Rev. Marion Powell, associate pastor at Newton, First Church, who have come into the association since the last annual session were recognized.

24. All representatives present from the agencies of our Baptist State Convention were recognized and given two minutes each to speak. They were: W. W. Davidson, Gardner-Webb College, Al Field, Trustee of Baptist Hospital, Fritz D. Hemphill, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, O. J. Hagler, secretary of Stewardship & Promotion, C. W. Bazemore, *Biblical Recorder*, John Roberts, Children's Homes and Mr. McCloud, Mars Hill College.

25. A motion that we extend the time in order that all business be covered was adopted. The following were elected to serve on the nominating committee: Frank H. Thomas, V. H. White, Carl Helms, R. R. Fisher and W. F. Webster.

26. These were elected by acclamation: Moderator, Donald E. Greene; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Matt L. Hastings.

27. The Place and Preacher committee brought the following report which was adopted: Place: Warlick's Church; Preacher: Jack L. Falls, alternate: Wayne Riddle; and also on motion it was decided to continue another year with the one day session.

27. Following singing of the Hymn, "O Zion Haste" and a solo by Al Mellnik, Rev. O. J. Hagler of Raleigh brought a message on the Cooperative Program and Christian Education Advance which was followed by a discussion period. A resolution (found in the report of the Resolutions committee) concerning acceptance of the suggested goal of a 35% increase in cooperative gifts was adopted.

29. Rev. Frank H. Thomas, a member of the committee to bring the Constitution and By-Laws up to date, presented the committees recommended changes in Article IV, By-Laws beginning at Section 8 and continuing through Section 13 and these were adopted with changes in a motion to adopt as a whole the changes as amended in the sessions today. Concerning the recommendation of this committee (see report of this committee in reports section) with reference to the Treasurers' records a motion that we hold where we are until the suggested meeting in the report of this committee is held was adopted.

30. Registration was announced as 143 messengers and 62 visitors from 31 churches. Dr. G. Othell Hand led in the closing prayer.

31. Supper was served at 6:00 P.M. to approximately 30 people.

THURSDAY EVENING

32. The Call to Worship, "Breathe On Me," was sung by the associational choir under the direction of the associational music director, Hendley Ellington, and accompanied by Miss Nellie Pruitt, organist and Mrs. Mayo Weaver, pianist. The third stanza of the theme hymn, "To God Be the Glory" was sung. Rev. Charles Ledford, pastor at Oyama church, read Scripture and led in prayer.

33. Following the singing of the Hymn, "O God We Pray For All Mankind," Mrs. Hayden Hayes presented Home Missions highlights and Rev. Marion Powell presented Foreign Missions highlights.

34. Rev. J. Howard Cates had charge of the memorial service with James Lee, of Highland church, singing a solo while the names of the deceased members during the past year were projected on the screen.

35. The report of the Resolutions committee presented by Jack L. Falls was adopted along with adoption of the Book of Reports.

36. Rev. O Jack Murphy presented Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, who spoke following the singing of the anthem, "The Great Commission," by the association choir. Dr. Bates brought a challenging massage calling us to agonizing prayer which he stated is our only hope in our present crisis. A choral benediction was sung by the associational choir.

37. Total attendance for the day was 157 messengers and 170 visitors with 31 churches represented.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

ROBERT L. HUFF

During 1960 the American Bible Society rejoiced in the fact that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,165 languages: the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 277 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667 more.

A million-plus Scripture volumes were given to the Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals.

The 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind far below cost was observed. The Scripture is published in Braille and other raised-letter systems.

The ministry of the "Finger-Fono," a phonograph operated by one finger with Bible records in the language needed, was enlarged considerably. Records are now available in 30 languages and others are being prepared.

The Korean Bible Society was assisted in reaching their goal of distributing more than a million Scripture volumes in a single year; also, rejoiced in the sustained interest in Japan where, for the last five years, Scripture distribution has averaged almost two million volumes.

Another significant feature of this report is that a total of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures were distributed throughout the world, which indicates an increase of more than five million more than the number of volumes distributed in 1959 and over 8 million more than the 15-million-volumes-per-year average for the past nine years.

Southern Baptist churches gave $151,626 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts led with a total of $151,934. Gifts from ALL churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,001,768.

Although gifts have increased and the work has expanded, the world-wide need for the Bible is still greater than the supply. The help of EVERY Southern Baptist church is needed.

Every church is encouraged to give *at least* these amounts each year: Smaller churches, $10. to $60.; larger churches, $60. to $300.; great city churches, $300. to $600.-plus.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

G. W. DEHART

This year has been significant for Baptist Brotherhoods in North Carolina. Operating for the first year under the new plan of organization, it now appears that every Brotherhood is functioning on the new plan. Special emphasis has been given to leadership training, and good attendance reported at workshops for church Brotherhood officers.

World Missions Week at Caswell Assembly near Southport, an annual missionary emphasis sponsored jointly by the Brotherhood and W.M.U., was attended by 1,100 people.

The Brotherhood cooperated with the director of Retirement Plans and the

Annuity Board in presenting the Protection Plan for pastors in the Regional Conferences.

The Brotherhood Commission published *Effective Christian Witnessing* by Nelson Tull. This book will be used to teach men how to witness for Christ to lost people. Six Christian Leadership Workshops, one in Hickory, will be conducted in October for the purpose of preparing men to teach this book in their churches.

Twenty men led by Captain Paul Drake, USMC, Morehead City, were sent to Ohio for special Mission work. For a week they engaged in personal witnessing and conducted services. Two new missions were established and, as a result of their fine work, the Ohio Convention has requested 100 men for a similar crusade next year.

The Royal Ambassador Program is undergoing a change in organizational plan which will offer many possibilities for leading boys in missionary education. Plans are still being made to develop a State RA Camp near Asheboro in the next few years. A site has been selected and preliminary plans for developing it have begun.

We believe that through Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors, Baptist men and boys will be challenged to take a more active part in the churches efforts to bring the Gospel to the whole world.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MISS ANNE FELTNER

A program of intensified Christian education, wide in scope and deep in gentility is not foreign to North Carolina Baptists. Reaching far out into the needs of the people, North Carolina Baptists promote most faithfully the work in seven colleges: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan and Campbell Colleges. The whole program of the Christian college must have a sound academic base, furthermore resting upon and permeated by an unapologetic Christian philosophy. The Christian perspective calls for an openness and unhindered investigation of truth in the light of divine revelation. In no respect will this emphasis be harmful to the academic standards; in fact, such may be an asset.

The principal characteristic of a Christian college is to be found in the men and women who constitute its personnel—not in buildings and subject matter or other non-personal features. These people in our colleges constitute the very fabric into which every worthwhile experience must be woven.

Education does not come cheap, as does anything, so it is not surprising to learn that the annual operating budgets of these seven colleges total between eleven and twelve million dollars. Students pay over half of this total and Baptists through the Cooperative Program pay about five percent of the operating costs. Other sources including endowment income, earnings from such auxiliary enterprises as dormitories, dining room, student centers, provide nearly one-half the operating costs. In addition to these costs for operation the seven colleges are spending several million dollars each year in expanding and improving their physical plants and equipment.

A startling fact is discovered when one considers of the 15,000 Baptist

youth graduating last year, 10,000 of them did not go to college or attend a Baptist college. Still more startling is the fact that of 8,700 attending our Baptist colleges last year, only 5,000 of them were Baptist. We must never forget that three out of four Baptist youth in college must look to some college other than our seven Baptist colleges and we are deeply concerned for their welfare also. This is why we must be careful to continue to provide a good ministry through the Baptist Student Union in all colleges along with, and in addition to, the work in our Baptist colleges.

The exploding population of today is placing strains upon the whole educational facility. Along with everything else that is speeding on with accelerated programs in this modern world, we gasp with astonishment when we are informed by the statisticians that by 1970 there will be 35,000 Baptist boys and girls in college! That phenomenal number in just 10 years! Of course, the most searching question in the minds of the educators in HOW SHALL WE TRAIN THEM? If we continue to maintain the status quo, barely adequate now for the present, what will be the outcome ten years from now, when Baptist boys and girls, hungry for education in a world where higher education is a necessity, begin the arduous search for institutions of learning which can accommodate them. We need to face soberly and most prayerfully every need and request of our educational institutions.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

The Christian Life Committee calls attention to two perils that threaten our society and Christian witness. (1) The home and family life. The American family has become mobile with fifteen percent of the American families changing residences each year. An increasing number of mothers and wives work outside the home. An inflated economy brings great strain upon family life. Today many homes fear the departure of the father from the home for military services of an indefinite duration because of world crises in strategic spots. Marital discord, divorce, parental neglect of children, youth and adult delinquency all evidence the regrettable collapse of a wholesome home and family life.

(2) The numerous and subtile inroads of alcoholic beverages into individual, home and institutional life are eating away the moral fibre of our generation. That alcoholic beverages are becoming the "acceptable" drinks in our homes, schools, businesses and clubs is alarming in that they have tragic consequences in home life.

What can we do? (1) Let the churches be careful lest their demands upon the members' time be a divisive and destructive factor in the home. (2) Let our churches teach and preach the full meaning of christian marriage and the sanctity of family life. (3) Let our churches emphasize that life does not consist of what we possess but of what possesses us . . . what we are . . . hence decrease the emphasis upon materialism and the feverish rush for "things." (4) Let our churches through every facility at their command expose the immediate and far reaching consequences of alcoholic beverages. It is ours to warn that empires and generations of the past have been covered with debris and dust not by an invading army or ism, but because of internal decay and drunkenness. (5) Let

us not forget nor neglect the power of prayer and wholesome example in christian living.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

HAROLD TESTER

Environment plays a great part in making life. There are many things which make up our surroundings. Each plays a part in coloring our lives. That is the reasons that North Carolina Baptists should be on the alert. Our Baptist people need to be reading literature that sow seeds of righteousness, compassion and love in a world that is ruling and rocking under the weight of sin.

The printed page has great power. Printed material can go where the spoken word cannot be heard. Because of this it is imperative that we read the right kind of literature. The power of evil is using the printed page to advertise his product by flooding almost every news stand, billboard and what-have-you with literature that promotes paganism, worldiness and downright evil thoughts and deeds.

No body of people in this world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring and informing literature for all ages than do Baptists. Why do Southern Baptists spend millions of dollars on periodicals? The aim is to inform the people, to enlist and unify them in the Lord's work, and to indoctrinate them in Bible truths.

I want to mention one Baptist publication that is as close to your door as the mailbox. The Biblical Recorder is our Baptist State paper. Baptists have used it for 127 years in promoting the cause of Christ. Every Baptist needs this paper to read and help him grow in the Kingdom's work. Eleven churches in our Association report the Biblical Recorder in the budget. Surely one of the best ways to keep informed is through our state paper. We heartily urge every church to include this item in next years budget. Our minds and souls will be enriched by it.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ALBERT A. YOUNG

This committee presented proposed changes of the Constitution, Articles V, VI and VII and By-Laws, Articles II, III and IV, which were adopted (with minor changes) as is printed in the Constitution and By-Laws contained in this issue of the Minutes.

Also the following: September 12, 1961,

With reference to the action taken by the Executive Committee on August 22, 1961 in referring the recommendation of the Association Office Committee: "That our Promotional Secretary keep the records of the Treasurer including receipts, reports and disbursements, and compile quarterly and annual reports; that we retain the office of Treasurer to audit the financial records of the Promotional Secretary and to sign checks: that he continue to make reports to the Executive Committee and to the association, and to serve as a member of the Finance Committee," to the committee on Constitution and By-Laws for inclusion in the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, it is the feeling of the

committee that more time should be given to the consideration of this matter. It is the recommendation that a conference including the Moderator, the Association Treasurer, the Finance Committee, the Association Office Committee and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be called at the earliest practicable date to reconsider the recommendation.

We recommend that no change be made in the procedures set forth in Article III, Section 5 of the By-Laws until the above recommended conference is held.

However, it is our opinion that the association in its annual session authorize the Promotional Secretary to perform such functions as a temporary expedient during the extended illness of the association Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DONALD E. GREENE

The Executive Committee held four regular quarterly meetings and one special call meeting to transact business of the association during the past year. The following excerpts constitute a summary of the proceedings as taken from the minutes recorded by the Clerk.

November 22, 1960: Received reports from departmental heads. The Insurance Committee (O. Jack Murphy) reported that Hospital Insurance will go into effect on December 1. The Associational Office Committee (T. W. Nelson) recommended that we adopt the recommendation made and accepted at the annual meeting with one change. The recommendation adopted at the annual meeting was: "That we accept the offer of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, of a room to promote our work, with a part time secretary to be referred to the Executive Committee when such services are needed." The only change recommended is that we have a full time secretary. This recommendation was adopted and it was decided that the surplus funds be used for this work and that the committee be continued and report back to the Executive Committee. The Extension Committee (B. R. Holbrook) recommended that much consideration, cooperation, prayer and patience be given to the establishing of mission points in our area. The recommendation was adopted and the Extension Committee given full authority to make a full census of the Lakeside area.

January 17, 1961 (Special Call Meeting, called at the request of the Associational Office Committee): T. W. Nelson, Chairman of the committee presented a recommendation from the committee that we employ a Promotional worker to begin work on February 1, at a salary of $50.00 per week, with one week vacation and other holidays as observed by the churches, Hospital Insurance, Social Security and attendance at a promotional week at Ridgecrest with salary plus expenses of the week; the hours to be worked out by the committee and the worker. The Executive Committee voted to employ this worker, and the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee of three to work with the secretary as to her duties, and the present committee (T. W. Nelson, G. Othell Hand, O. Jack Murphy, J. Howard Cates and H. B. Marsh) ordered continued until the office is set up. Upon recommendation of the Associational Office Committee, the Executive Committee voted to employ Miss Helen Cater as Promotional Secretary, with the agreement that she begin her duties on

February 15. Motion was adopted that in the future any call meetings state the purpose of the meeting and limit the discussion to the stated business.

February 14, 1961: Received reports of department heads. The Associational Office Committee reported that the associational office was open for inspection and the Executive Committee voted to send letters of appreciation to those donating equipment, furniture and other items for the office. Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following were elected to fill vacancies occurring by reason of pastors leaving our association: Vice Moderator, Matt L. Hastings; Resolutions Committee, Jack L. Falls, chairman; Extension Committee: T. W. Nelson, chairman, and Frelon W. Broome; Ordination Committee: G. Othell Hand, chairman, and Frank H. Thomas; Nominating Committee, J. Howard Cates. It was reported that the Nominating Committee had elected Harold Tester to serve as chairman. The Moderator appointed the following to work with the associational worker and serve as a special committee on the duties of the Promotional Secretary: J. Howard Cates, T. W. Nelson and O. Jack Murphy.

May 16, 1961: Received reports from organizational heads. Brotherhood President, G. W. DeHart, reported that the associational Brotherhood had started the survey of the area beyond Viewmont and were still working on this. During discussion of the Treasurer's report, the Executive Committee voted that the matter concerning the keeping of the Treasurer's books at the associational office and the check book in the hands of the Treasurer, be referred to the associational office committee with instructions to report at the next executive committee meeting. The Ordination Committee (Dr. G. Othell Hand) reported the ordination of Earnest Robinson of the Midway Mission on May 7 at Highland Church. A motion was accepted that we participate in the Seminary Extension Course in our association with a committee to guide this course. The Moderator was authorized to appoint this committee at will. The Executive Committee received an offer from H. B. Marsh for the sale to our association of the property adjoining our present property on North Center Street for $20,763.91. The property is 250′ X 160′ (plus 32′ behind our present property) and has a house on it renting for $75.00 a month. The Executive Committee voted to refer this matter to the Extension Committee and that the Extension committee take under consideration this property in relation to the report of the findings from the survey being made in that area and report back to the Executive Committee (and if found necessary, that the Extension Committee call a special meeting of the Executive Committee for this item).

August 22, 1961: Received reports of organization heads. Upon recommendation of the Associational Office Committee the following was adopted: That our Promotional Secretary keep the records of the Treasurer including receipts, reports and disbursements and compiling of quarterly and annual reports. That we retain the office of Treasurer to audit the financial records of the promotional Secretary and to sign checks. That the Treasurer continue to make the financial reports to the Executive Committee and to the association and to serve as a member of the Finance Committee. This matter was also referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to be included in the changes of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Moderator appointed the following to the Seminary Extension Committee: Frank H. Thomas, Chairman, A. A. Young, Ted Starnes and Marion Powell. The Extension Committee presented a report

of the survey of the area beyond Hutto's Store on Highway #127. There were 83 homes reported Baptist or Baptist preference. Of these, in answer to the question, "Would you like to see a Baptist Church in this Community?", 58 answered Yes, 3 No, 3 Undecided and 19 No Report. In answer to the further question, "Would you and your family attend this new Baptist work?" 42 answered Yes, 7 No, 10 Undecided and 20 No Report. No recommendation from the committee was presented at this time and the report was received for information. The Ordination Committee reported that Phillip Morrow of Catawba Baptist Church was ordained on July 7 at Catawba Church. The Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for the new year. Upon motion the item of Direct Missions was designated to South Mountain Camp, and was changed to $300.00 and the item, Miscellaneous, was changed to $296.91. (These items were switched, reflecting no increase in the proposed budget as presented.) The departmental Budget of $9,283.00, an increase of about 10% over the previous year, was adopted as amended. The proposed goals for the churches were also adopted, and the Finance Committee was instructed to advise the churches of their goals by letter to the pastors and treasurers of the churches. A committee composed of J. D. Compton and others from the 27th Street, S. W. Mission appeared before the Executive Committee for advice. A motion was adopted that the moderator appoint a committee of 6 pastors to investigate and assist this group from the 27th Street Mission and report back to the Executive Committee of their action. The Moderator appointed the following pastors, four of whom are members of the Membership Committee, to this committee: E. F. Sullivan, chairman, J. Louis Price, B. A. Cooper, Hampton Scronce, O. Jack Murphy and Frank H. Thomas.

The average attendance at the five Executive Committee meetings was 40, and the average number of churches represented at each session was 20.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

O. JACK MURPHY

Our association has experienced a successful year in evangelism. The Crusade in the Spring added to our churches 190 by baptism and 60 by letter and statement.

There is a vast need for the spirit of compassion and concern for the lost and unenlisted of our communities. The smouldering embers of concern and compassion need to become aflame with a new year for the censored. This spirit must come through burdened souls of the followers of Christ through prayer, dedication and commitment to the chief task of the church—"to be His witness."

We are mindful of the efforts and the impact that our laymen's witnessing groups have extended this year.

According to Dr. C. E. Autrey there are definite trends in evangelism which are noteworthy, namely: There is a renewed interest in personal witnessing, a strong emphasis is being placed on perennial witnessing by teachers and officers of the church.

1. The Pastor should conduct at least one revival in his church in 1962.
2. He will urge his people to commit themselves to personal witnessing.

3. He will teach the committed.

4. He will teach every new convert the meaning of church membership and how to witness.

5. He will seek to enlist into the total ministry of the church every unlisted resident member.

6. He will promote the deacon-led Spiritual Growth Program.

Rev. J. S. Hopkins will lead our association in a clinic in January in preparation for our evangelistic efforts for 1962. Evangelism is the task and responsibility of all groups within the local church.

We feel that there is a need for an all out concentrated, united effort by our churches to have a great city-wide revival, maybe two years hence, meeting in a stadium or in some strategic place where the crusade may be accommodated and that we begin now to prayerfully go in quest for an evangelist and his team to lead in this crusade. We recommend that this be referred to the Executive Committee and this committee be asked to work out details of such a united crusade.

REPORT OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE

T. W. NELSON

Early in the associational year, the extension committee lost its elected chairman, the Reverend B. R. Holbrook, due to his resignation from the First Baptist Church of Hildebran. At the Executive Committee meeting in February, I was appointed as chairman of this committee to succeed Brother Holbrook after which time we met and reorganized and elected Mr. Harold Deal as secretary of the committee.

During the year the committee assisted in the organization of Central Mission which later was organized into Central Baptist Church.

At the November Executive Committee meeting, the Extension Committee was given authority to make a full census of the Lakeside area and beyond Hutto's Store on Highway 127. After making this survey, we were able to report to the Executive Committee in August that there were eighty-three (83) homes reported Baptist or Baptist preference. At the present time, no recommendation has been made by the committee as to this mission work.

The word of God is not bound, neither are the opportunities for witnessing for Christ. We beseech every Christian layman and our Pastors to join our efforts in answering the call of our Saviour—"Go ye into all the world and make disciples."

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

EARNEST C. ROBINSON

The theme of the Foreign Mission Board for 1961 has been "Stewardship and Enlistment." This theme and its implications has offered every church an opportunity to set stewardship and enlistment goals and utilize every organization to achieve them. The full report is not yet compiled nor the results fully known. The question to be answered by all is, did we do our best?

Gifts for Foreign Missions in 1960 reached a total of $17,312,163. This enabled continued planning for 1961. The needs however, for 1960 were $20,000,000, thus leaving an unmet need amounting to about $3,000,000.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen says, "Advance in Foreign Missions calls for increasing annually the budget for operating expenses as well as the resources for capital expenditures. Quite obviously, the future depends largely upon the supply of resources in personnel and finances which will come from Southern Baptist life."

The work has grown to be a vast undertaking extending into 45 countries in which more than 1,490 missionaries are engaged. This is by no means filling the needs that exist in the world today. The objective of the Foreign Mission Board was to appoint 160 new missionaries in 1961. Missionary nurses was among the most critical in filling these appointments.

The greatest need is that we, as christians, become more deeply concerned about sharing the Gospel of Christ with the world. If the Foreign Mission program that we have is going to fulfill the Great Commission there are some requisites for sustained advance. To name a few, there must be prayer support, an increasing number of mission volunteers, a growing financial support, a strengthening of our organization for missionary responsibility, of making an accelerated impact on mission fields where we are laboring, and making a steady entry into new fields.

Remember nothing less than "Adequate stewardship will equal mission advance."

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

J. D. GREENE

Personnel Changes:

Rev. B. A. Cooper resigned as pastor of Catawba to go to Gastonia. Rev. J. D. Compton resigned as pastor of Longview and was followed by Rev. R. L. Ball from the Community Church. Rev. Herman Minyard comes to the Community church from Tennessee. Rev. William Baker who is attending Southeastern Seminary was ordained at his home church in Roanoke, Va. and is associate pastor at Hickory, First in charge of youth work. James Snyder who has been minister of music and education at Highland has entered Southern Seminary for further study. Thomas Quick of Mississippi is new minister of education at Highland and James Lee of Seneca, S. C. is Director of music.

Rev. W. S. Elliott resigned as pastor of Temple Church to enter Southern Seminary for further study and Rev. J. C. Hill of Mint Hill, N. C. is the present pastor at Temple. Charles Brown, minister of music at Viewmont has entered New Orleans Seminary and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Campbell have accepted the work with Mr. Campbell directing the adult and youth choirs and Mrs. Campbell to work with the children's choirs. Al Mellnik became minister of music and education at West Hickory, coming from Duneden, Fla. Rev. B. R. Holbrook resigned as pastor of Hildebran, First on account of his health and Rev. Carl Helms succeeded him. Rev. Charles E. Ledford became pastor of Oyama in October, 1960. James O. Mull became director of music at Sweetwater in January. Rev. Kenneth M. Bowen of Startown and Rev. W. J. Edmondson of

Conover, First are attending Fruitland Baptist Institute. The Rev. Phillip Ray Morrow was ordained into the ministry in June by Catawba Church.

Buildings:

Claremont, First erected a recreation building at a cost of $3,500. and Conover, First remodelled church building and installed a new gas furnace at a total cost of $15,000. Corinth completed a two story educational building at a cost of $31,000. Providence redecorated the interior of the sanctuary and installed a Baldwin organ. Highland had groundbreaking service in June for the new sanctuary being constructed. Hickory, First burned the note on Oct. 1st cancelling the debt for the sanctuary completed in 1955. Oakland Heights completed a new educational building with an office and six class rooms. Penelope entered into their new educational building in July which houses nine departments, a kitchen and the pastor's study, at a cost of $157,000. West Hickory purchased a large adjoining lot with a six room house. Newton, First voted to begin construction of a half million dollar building and Springs Road added an educational wing to the church at a cost of $30,000.

New Organizations:

The East Hickory mission at Conover was organized into a church in December, taking the name of Woodlawn Baptist Church, and the Rev. Carl Lee became pastor. A mission of Hildebran, First on 41st St. S.W., Hickory, was organized into Central Baptist Church in June and the Rev. L. R. Pendley became pastor. A group of pastors in the association assisted in the organization of a new church, Unity Baptist Church at 27th St. S.W., Hickory, in September 1961 and Rev. J. D. Compton former pastor of Longview church is the pastor.

Other Events:

The Associational Training School, including courses in music was held at Hickory, First Church in February. Due to the heavy rains during the week, the attendance was not as large as usual. The enrolment was 1,164 with average attendance of 909. 777 awards were earned.

The associational Promotional office was opened February 15th, 1961, with Miss Helen Cater as Secretary.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION BOARD

HAYDEN B. HAYES

I. SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Home Mission Board is now serving in all of the states of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. The Board, at the close of 1960, had 2,035 missionaries. In addition, it employed 525 summer student workers and 200 tentmakers during the summer of 1960.

There are 431 active chaplains; 676 reserve chaplains; 92 in Air Patrol; 51 in Veterans' Hospitals; 99 in other hospitals; 73 in institutional ministries; and 10 in industrial plants.

There are 2,335 Southern Baptist churches in areas not served by the Home Mission Board in 1960. About fifteen new associations are being organized

annually, and the Board is seeking to render a special ministry to these new associations. An average of 48 missionaries were appointed monthly in 1960, exclusive of summer workers and chaplains.

CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH STATE CONVENTIONS

Co-operative agreements have been worked out with 23 state conventions for the promotion of our work in 1961. This is a gain of seven over the previous year. The Board is serving in the other states but thus far has not perfected a definite working agreement with the other state conventions whereby the mission program in those states is a unified program in which the two boards co-operate.

The Board continues to place a major emphasis on pioneer areas. A study of the present distribution of funds from the Missions Division indicates that 62.7 per cent of all such funds are being used in the pioneer mission areas. 14.8 per cent is used in the older states for Language Missions; 9.7 per cent for work with National Baptists; 7.9 per cent for Mission Centers ministries; and only 4.9 per cent for all other ministries of the Board in these older states. Thus the Board is seeking to carry out the expressed wishes of the Convention—that it give major consideration to the work in the pioneer fields and to the work among the language and underprivileged groups.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

TED L. STARNES

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is making notable progress in the enlistment of churches that provide Minister's Retirement for their pastors. Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 showed a nine percent increase over the year of 1959 which brought the total membership to 22,578 as of January 1, 1961. Benefits paid were $2,745,613.

At the present time only seventeen churches in our association contribute to this great ministry. This is a worthy cause and presents a challenge to the many laymen in our churches that do not provide their ministers this protection. The cost of this plan is small indeed compared to the expense our churches would have if their pastor was disabled even for a short period of time.

We now have field representatives in twenty-two states in the Convention. These men stand ready to assist in any way possible to help churches understand this plan and become a part of it for the glory of God.

Rev. R. T. Greene, field representative for North Carolina, has his offices at the state headquarters in Raleigh, 301 Hillsboro Street. Rev. Greene will arrange a time to come to your church to explain the ministry of the Annuity Board and is available for personal conferences with pastors and church leaders.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

JAMES W. SNYDER

Music plays a very important part in the worship experiences of our people today just as it has from earliest times. The music ministry of our association

seeks to assist our churches in having better music in the churches and provides opportunities for the churches to come together and worship through music.

During the past year the following activities have been conducted:

1. Quarterly meetings of the music committee.
2. Christmas Carol Sing with approximately 50 participating in bitter cold weather. Carols were sung at a downtown parking lot in Hickory and both Hickory hospitals.
3. Two associational music conferences (dinner meetings) were held at Viewmont and West Hickory with average attendance of 57.
4. Music training was offered at the annual Central Training School in February with 14 churches enrolled in four music courses and average attendance of 81. 73 music awards were earned.
5. A Hymn Sing was held in June at Hickory, First Church with 149 attending.
6. The associational choir sang for the worship services of the Central Training School.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

HAROLD TESTER

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon Broome
Historian—J. D. Greene
Trustees—E. Murray Tate, Jr., Wilson Aultman, Robert Boatwright
Sunday School Superintendent—T. W. Nelson
Training Union Director—Wayne Riddle
Woman's Missionary Union President—Mrs. Robert Boatwright
Brotherhood President—G. W. DeHart
Director of Music—Hendley Ellington

Standing Committees

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

O. Jack Murphy, Chairman, Hendley Ellington, Robert L. Huff, H. B. Marsh, Matt L. Hastings

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

J. Louis Price, Chairman, R. R. Fisher, E. F. Sullivan, James Graham, Hampton Scronce

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Jack L. Falls, Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Mrs. B. K. Rogers, Mrs. T. F. Digh, V. C. Martin

EXTENSION COMMITTEE:

Harold Deal, Chairman, Turner Kees, L. Vernon Connell, Carl H. Lee, William E. Melvin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Frelon Broome, Chairman, Bruce Teague, E. M. Suggs, Harry Barger, O. Jack Murphy

PLACE & PREACHER COMMITTEE:

G. Othell Hand, Chairman, Marion Powell, Charles Ledford, Mrs. Jack Falls, Mrs. W. B. Duncan

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE:

J. C. Hill, Chairman, George Hemphill, Ed Swann, Berry Lafone, Kenneth Bowen

ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Albert A. Young, Chairman, J. Louis Price, E. F. Sullivan, Ted L. Starnes

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Frank Poovey, Chairman, Miss Ann Feltner, James Helvey, Jr.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

O. Jack Murphy, Chairman, Matt L. Hastings, James Helvey, Jr.

Special Committees

Director of Central Training School—J. Howard Cates
Homes for Aging—Carl Helms
Baptist Hospital—Dr. W. D. Yelton
Children's Homes—Frank H. Thomas
Christian Education—William E. Melvin
American Bible Society—Wilburn Edmondson
Christian Literature—Mrs. O. Jack Murphy
Annuity Board—R. L. Ball
Home Missions—D. E. Couch, Sr.
State Missions—E. C. Robinson
Foreign Missions—Mrs. Rose Wolffe

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Supt. of Evangelism—Harold Tester
Supt. of Training—Donald Greene
Supt. of Vacation Bible School—Mrs. H. B. Marsh
Secretary—Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.

DEPT. SUPERINTENDENTS:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Conley Fox
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—Mrs. Charles Ledford
Primary—Mrs. Willard Wycoff
Junior—Robert L. Huff
Intermediate—Bruce Huffman
Young People—E. C. Robinson
Adult—Hampton Scronce
Extension—V. C. Martin

TRAINING UNION

Associate Director—Robert L. Huff
Secretary—Miss Geraldine Wilson

Pastor-Advisor—Frank H. Thomas
Chorister—Al Mellnik
Pianist—(to be elected)
Aduio-Visual Associate—Herman Franklin

DEPT. LEADERS:

Adult—(to be elected)
Young People—Marion Powell
Intermediate—Thomas Quick
Junior—Mrs. Rose Wolffe
Primary—Miss Ann Feltner
Beginner—(to be elected)
Nursery—(to be elected)

BROTHERHOOD

Vice-President—James Clay
Secretary—V. H. White
R. A. Leaders—Ray Childers, Bruce Huffman, Clemmie Self
Christian Witness Leader—Victor Leon Snipes
Personal Stewardship Leader—John L. Quinn
World Mission Leader—Ray M. Rowell
Advisory Council—Matt L. Hastings, O. Jack Murphy, Harold Tester

MUSIC

Pastor-Advisor—Albert A. Young
Director of Congregational Activities—Al Mellnik
Director of Instrumental Activities—Miss Nellie Pruitt
Director of Training—David O. Byler
Director of Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. Bill Campbell
Associate Director of Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. Mack Stafford
Director of Publicity and Promotion—Miss Helen Cater

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

DR. W. D. YELTON

Again this year, our hospital has served the people of our 100 counties in North Carolina, and in addition, patients from 15 other states. Many of these thousands of patients that visited the hospital were unable to pay for the services which were rendered to them. The cost of caring for those unable to pay was $968,000.00 during the past year. A like amount was given to patients free of charge in professional fees by the physicians and surgeons on the hospital staff. This has been made possible through the gifts from our churches to the Mothers' Day hospital offering. Last year that offering amounted to $233,000.00. It is interesting and gratifying to note that for every Mothers' Day dollar received, free service was rendered to patients by the hospital amounting to eight dollars. Funds from various welfare and health agencies, foundations and other voluntary gifts amounted to $312,500.00.

Yes, the hospital does share in our cooperative program, but this money is committed to capital needs such as payments on buildings, purchase of equipment, etc.

What have we been doing in the Theron Rankin Association? Not as much as we should be doing. We should have a substantial increase each year in this offering. This year I have had five excellent captains working over the association contacting the churches. They are: Mr. George Stroupe and Mr. Leroy Newton of Hickory, First, Mr. E. M. Suggs of Highland, Mr. Donald Adams of Woodlawn and Mr. Albert Kirby of Mountain Grove. A worthy goal for each church was set based upon offerings in previous years. Each church was contacted, and each goal was accepted. Several asked that their goals be increased above that which had been set. We have not reached our goal as of now, however, we have had a contribution from every church in the association amounting to $3,573.39. As we prepare for next years offering let us remember that Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

BILL L. WHITENER

Since 1885 Baptist Children's Homes have given Christ centered services to more than 8,000 boys and girls.

There are three homes now: Mills Home at Thomasville with a capacity of 306, Kennedy Home at Kinston with accommodations for 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke which cares for 24 children. There are 132 in foster homes and 20 children with their mothers. Both groups receive financial assistance from the Children's Homes. Each year approximately 825 children are served directly.

"Our children" mentioned above attend public school and have opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth through the wonderful relationships afforded through their churches, cottages and campus activities.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Co-operative Program, 31.5%; Thanksgiving offerings, 31.1%; Once-A-Month Offerings, 21.9%; Special Gifts and Endowment, 15.5%. While on this subject, I feel mention should be made of the fact that only nine of our 32 churches in our association participate in the Once-A-Month Program. Six churches did not participate in the Thanksgiving offering and five churches have participated in none of the programs for our Children's Homes. Some of these did not include this program in the budget last year—through oversight—but will include this item in making up their budget for the coming year.

Over half our churches do not receive *Charity and Children* and those who do, use less than half the recommended number. This wonderful publication, if properly subscribed to, will aid greatly in making all of us more conscious of our responsibility to care for those whom we love.

We, as Baptists, recognize the dignity and worth of boys and girls and have placed upon the Children's Homes the responsibility for helping them have opportunities which they would not otherwise have. These Homes need your prayers and support.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA HOMES FOR THE AGING

KENNETH M. BOWEN

North Carolina Baptists are moving forward in their ministry to the aging. We are now in the eleventh year of operation and God has mightily blessed. In the past year, twenty-six new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security in their new home.

We now have 125 residents in the three homes—Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle. But look!! There are now *130* people waiting for admission at the present time. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, will provide for 30 additional residents. A debt of $275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem.

The Special Day offerings and Special gifts are running 5% ahead of last year's contributions. For this, we praise the Lord. Yet when we see such great need, we can not, *MUST NOT*, be content with our progress. Won't you as a church and as an individual do more in the year ahead than we have in the past? BELOVED, THE NEED IS SO GREAT!!

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

G. OTHELL HAND

The Ordination Committee is pleased to report the examination, recommendation and ordination of two fine candidates for the Ministry. The Rev. Mr. E. C. Robinson, now serving as pastor of the Midway Mission, sponsored by the Highland Baptist Church, was ordained as a recommendation of the Committee earlier during the associational year.

The Rev. Mr. William Marrow from Catawba Baptist Church was recommended and ordained during the latter part of the summer. Mr. Marrow is a student at Southeastern Theological Seminary and is serving as a pastor of student churches.

The Ordination Committee is composed of the following members, E. F. Sullivan, J. Louis Price, Frank H. Thomas, Ted L. Starnes and G. Othell Hand, chmn.

RESOLUTIONS

JACK L. FALLS, *Chairman*

I

WHEREAS, Penelope Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. O. Jack Murphy, have shown such gracious hospitality and have served two bountiful meals;

Be it therefore resolved that we, of the Theron Rankin Association, express our hearty thanks and appreciation to them for their ministry of love.

II

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald E. Greene has served us so faithfully and capably as moderator; and

WHEREAS, many others have participated and cooperated in making this a wonderful and successful associational year;

Be it therefore resolved that we, of the Theron Rankin Association, express our delight to them.

III

WHEREAS, Mr. Heath B. Marsh has served our association for five years as treasurer;

Be it therefore resolved that we, of the Theron Rankin Association, extend our gratitude for his faithful and diligent service.

IV

WHEREAS, by action of the Baptist State Convention at a special session in Greensboro, North Carolina on May 4, 1961, a program of Christian Advance through cooperative giving was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the churches have been urged to increase their Cooperative Program gifts at least 35 per cent during the years, 1962, 1963 and 1964, with the understanding that all undesignated Cooperative Program money above the convention budget for these years mentioned be distributed to the colleges and Baptist Student Union; and

WHEREAS, the suggested associational goals for 1962 for Christian Education Advance through cooperative giving were presented to the Executive Committee of Theron Rankin Association and after discussion, referred to the Resolutions Committee for appropriate resolution to be presented at the annual session; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Program gifts of our association for 1960 amounted to $116,787.00;

Be it therefore resolved that we, of the Theron Rankin Association, increase our cooperative gifts for 1962 by 35 per cent or $40,875.00, and that the suggested goal of $157,662.00 for 1962 be adopted.

REPORT OF SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

FRANK H. THOMAS

We recommend that due to lack of interest in establishing of a Seminary Extension Center on the part of the majority of pastors in the association that the establishment of such a center be delayed.

It is recommended, however, that the moderator discuss the matter of a Seminary Extension Center with the moderators of the Alexander and South Fork associations.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

T. W. NELSON

During the coming year of 1961-62 the theme of our Sunday School work will be "Outreach for the Unreached—Spearhead for Advance," with four major spearheads for advance: namely, church member enrolment, prospect visitation, new Sunday Schools and expanded organization.

During 1960-61, we have experienced a good year in our work in the Theron Rankin association and are grateful for each church and worker who helped to

make it so. We have had 34 churches reporting and 34 Sunday Schools with an enrolment of 11,733.

Achievements this year include the following:

2 new Sunday Schools started which were Central and Unity (Hickory)
21 churches observed January Bible Study
30 Vacation Bible Schools reported
32 churches received training awards with 2,327 awards earned from October through July, 1961 (372 were in Category 17)
4 Sunday Schools achieved the Standard of Excellence: namely, East Hickory, Sandy Ridge, Viewmont and West Hickory
15 churches reported having Preparation Week.

Milton Burd of Statesville came to our association and lead a Sunday School conference for leaders and the following goals were suggested:

1. That we adopt for our theme this year, "Outreach for the Unreached—Spearhead for Advance."
2. Participation in the Associational Sunday School meetings each fifth Sunday afternoon by all Sunday School leaders.
3. *One* new Sunday School in our association.
4. A Vacation Bible School in every church and mission.
5. Extensive training program in every church and dedicated support of the Central Training School.

As we work together with renewed devotion to our Sunday School work, may our true objective be: Reach—Teach—Win—Develop.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

WAYNE V. RIDDLE

The Training Union work of Theron Rankin Baptist Association has shown considerable progress in most respects during the past year.

At the end of last year all of our churches and missions reported having Training Unions, with the exception of one church. This is a gain of 3. The stastistics indicate that there was a gratifying increase in enrolment and average attendance. 23 of the churches showed an increase of enrolment. The grand total enrolment at the end of the year was 3,590 (245 over previous year); also, an average attendance of 2,007, compared with 1,810 for last year. There is no conceivable reason why the Training Union could not match the Sunday School enrolment or church membership. Presently only 30% of the church members are being enlisted in this vital program of training.

It is encouraging to see more people participating in the Training Unions of the churches, but there needs to be a greater emphasis on the quality of the work.

One of the major activities of the year was "M" Night, a mass meeting, held at the First Church, Hickory. Goals were adopted, and plans for the new year were presented. Dr. Leo Greene of Southeastern Seminary was the inspirational speaker. The total attendance was 666 including 23 pastors and 21 Training Union directors.

Tournaments were held at East Hickory Church with participants in Adult Bible reading, Young People's speaking, sword drill for the Intermediates and

Junior memory work. There was a person from each of these groups, with the exception of the latter, that represented the association at the Regional Convention, Morganton. It is hoped that a larger number of people will be prepared to participate next year.

The first Training Union Youth Convention was held last April at First Church, Hickory with Dr. Robert S. Denny and other outstanding personalities on the program. This meeting was quite a success, with over 700 people attending.

Youth Week was observed in 12 of the churches. An associational Youth Rally was held at Penelope Church with approximately 100 present.

According to the Sunday School Board all of the churches received a total of 2,327 study course awards through July 1961. 102 of these were in Category 18 (T.U. Principals and Methods), about half of these being earned in the Central Training School. Members of the associational Training Union committee assisted in study courses in some of the churches.

The Lord has blessed the Training Union work of the association in its relatively short history, but there is still much to be done. It will take a higher vision, greater determination of mind and heart, a cooperative spirit, and active participation. One of the best ways to prove Training Union in the local church is by strengthening the associational work.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

H. B. MARSH

Church	Budget 1960-61	Total Receipts 1960-61	Budget 1961-62
Brookford	$ 60.00	$ 60.00*	$ 66.00
Catawba	156.00	156.00*	171.00
Claremont, First	36.00	36.00*	40.00
Conover, First	24.00	26.00*	26.00
Corinth	120.00	120.00*	132.00
Grace	24.00	20.00	26.00
Hickory, Calvary	150.00	3.00	150.00
Community	24.00	34.00*	34.00
East Hickory	204.00	204.00*	224.00
First	1,500.00	1,125.00	1,650.00
Highland	720.00	720.00*	792.00
Midway Mission	12.00	12.00*	13.00
Longview	120.00	-	132.00
Oakland Heights	90.00	-	99.00
Penelope	780.00	529.92	858.00
Temple	240.00	180.00	264.00
Viewmont	800.00	509.12	880.00
West Hickory	800.00	800.00*	880.00
Hildebran, First	396.00	396.00*	396.00
Icard	156.00	156.00*	171.00
Mountain Grove	204.00	204.00*	224.00
Newton, First	780.00	300.00	858.00
North	228.00	245.00*	250.00

Oyama	24.00	24.00*	26.00
Providence	132.00	132.00*	145.00
Sandy Ridge	204.00	120.00	204.00
Springs Road	50.00	50.00*	75.00
Startown	24.00	25.00*	26.00
Sweetwater	60.00	40.00	66.00
Warlick's	240.00	100.00	264.00
Wayside	60.00	10.00	66.00
Woodlawn	24.00	104.00*	75.00
Totals	$8,442.00	$6,441.04	$9,283.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1960-61	Expenses 1960-61	Budget 1961-62
Sunday School	$ 150.00	$ 49.04	$ 100.00
Training Union	200.00	132.38	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	300.00	300.00
Brotherhood	100.00	39.40	100.00
Music	200.00	37.15	100.00
Printing & Postage	250.00	331.15	350.00
Churches Entertaining	250.00	150.00	250.00
B. S. U., Lenoir Rhyne College	200.00	100.00	200.00
Scholarships	350.00	350.00	350.00
Minutes	600.00	575.00	600.00
Clerk	250.00	250.00	-
Central Training School	700.00	479.85	900.00
Youth Work	200.00	-	150.00
Direct Missions (South Mtn. Camp)	2,892.00	685.93	300.00
Evangelism (Promotion & Publicity)	1,500.00	1,015.49	500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	703.01*	296.91
Repairs, rental property, tax, Insur.		329.87	
Hospital Insurance (designated)		2,418.34	
Salary, Promotional Secretary		1,293.94	2,990.00
Tax, Soc. Security withheld		292.48	
Hospital Ins. withheld		13.58	
Social Security (ass'n part)		49.60	92.69
Hospital Ins., Promotional Sec'y			23.40
Car allowance, Promotional Sec'y			120.00

Convention & Ridgecrest Exp. Sec'y			100.00
Assoc. Office Utilities (Phone & gas)			260.00
Office supplies			550.00
New office equipment			500.00
Total	$8,442.00	$9,596.21	$9,283.00

* Received a special gift of $350.00

This item includes office equipment, utilities, etc.

If anyone has any question concerning the items spent under miscellaneous we will be happy to have you come by the office and see the breakdown of these items.

SUMMARY—10-1-60 through 9-30-61

Balance on hand 10-1-60		$ 3,885.98	
Receipts from the churches	$6,441.04		
Rent from property	690.00		
Hospital Insurance (designated)	2,483.32		
Hospital Ins. (withheld Sec'y sal.)	13.58		
Central Training School	359.95		
Special gifts	350.00		
Miscellaneous	39.14		
Total Receipts		$10,377.03	
Grand Total			$14,263.01
Less disbursements for the year			$ 9,596.21
Balance on hand 9-30-61			$ 4,666.80

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. B. A. COOPER

1960-61—Sharing Possessions—A Year of Prayer

In keeping with the convention-wide Woman's Missionary Union Jubilee Advance goals, the W.M.U. emphasis for the year in the churches has been "Sharing Possessions." We are still in an era of prayer. As we close this third year of prayer we realize more fully the need of the world and our responsibility to carry out the Great Commission. It has brought us to look together at the task and to focus our efforts on common goals and objectives.

We have studied the new book for this year, "Christian Sharing of Possessions" by Annie Wright Ussery. This book has quickened within us a sense of responsibility regarding our possessions. It has helped us to realize the tithe is a minimum and in giving our tithe, it is also very important how we use the other nine-tenths.

The aims book for the year is "Enlisting in Missions" written by Mrs. Robert Fling. Please see that the book is studied and taught in your church.

One of our aims this year is, "Support the Southern Baptist Convention to organize 30,000 churches and missions."

This is to be another year of prayer. The last 75 days of 1962 will be designated as days of prayer by our W.M.U. in preparing for our 75th anniversary.

Let us earnestly pray that the Lord will guide and bless the new officers as they lead out in the coming year.

PROCEEDINGS OF 1961 ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

April 20, 1961

East Hickory Baptist Church

The annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held April 20, 1961 at East Hickory Baptist Church with 17 churches represented.

Mrs. B. A. Cooper of Catawba Baptist Church presided.

The opening hymn was "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

The devotional message "We Will Pray" was led by Mrs. D. M. Bronson, prayer chairman. The prayer calendar was presented and missionaries of the day were remembered in prayer.

The first stanza of "Christ For the Whole Wide World" was sung after which a word of welcome was brought by Mrs. James Guthrie, host president.

During the business session the printed program was adopted as the order of service for the day.

Mrs. W. H. Whitener and Mrs. T. F. Digh were appointed on Time and Place committee.

The secretary was requested to send a "Get Well" note to Mrs. M. Theron Rankin in Richmond, Virginia.

A discussion "We Will Give" was led by Mrs. Harold Tester and a tithing testimony was given by a member of First Baptist Church, Newton.

A bountiful meal and good fellowship was enjoyed by those in attendance.

The evening session was opened with the singing of the second stanza of "Christ For the Whole Wide World."

Mrs. Rose Wolffe introduced the missionary speaker, Miss Lorene Tilford of Taiwan since 1951. Miss Tilford's topic was "His Message Must Be Sent."

At the close of the missionary message the third stanza of "Christ For the Whole Wide World" was sung and prayer was led by Rev. T. W. Nelson, host pastor.

A solo "What Shall I Give Thee Master" was sung by Mrs. T. W. Nelson.

Miss Jimmi Carol Biggerstaff, associational Y.W.A. Director, introduced Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, state Y.W.A. Director, who used as her topic "We Will Witness Every Day."

Recognition of Honor and Advanced organizations were made by Mrs. B. A. Cooper.

A stewardship picture of our association was given by Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Helen Cater, associational secretary, spoke on "What the Cooperative Program Is."

"How We Are Teaching Stewardship in Our Association" was given by Mrs. Howard Cates.

Mrs. W. H. Whitener gave the report on Time and Place. The meeting for

1962 will be held at Mountain Grove Baptist Church on April 12, this date set by the state W.M.U. office.

A note of "thanks" for the hospitality of the host church and messages by guest speakers was brought by Mrs. Robert Boatwright.

Officers were elected and a Prayer of Dedication by Miss Sara Ann Hobbs closed the session.

In Memoriam

CATAWBA—Mrs. J. R. Stewart

CONOVER, FIRST—Mr. Haskel Elliotte

CORINTH—Mr. Norris Baker, Mr. D. H. Propst, Mrs. George Whitworth, Mr. R. M. Stallings, Sr., Mr. L. J. Smith

CALVARY—Mr. R. C. Beaver, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. A. M. Robinette, Mr. D. L. Roseman

HICKORY, FIRST—Mrs. F. T. Broome, Mrs. Nancy F. Barnes, Mr. Noah Yount (Deacon), Mrs. C. E. Pope, Mrs. Alice Younce

HIGHLAND—Mr. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Reese, Mrs. Vertie Huffman, Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. Mack Little

LONGVIEW—Rev. O. S. Chester

PENELOPE—Mr. Ted DeRhodes (Deacon), Mr. Charlie Parson, Mrs. C. F. Christopher

TEMPLE—Mrs. Charlie Morris, Mrs. E. S. Lawrence, Mr. C. H. Huffman

VIEWMONT—Mrs. F. M. Gale, Mr. J. A. Watts, Mr. B. P. Leonard, Mrs. W. P. Teague, Mr. W. A. Kerr, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Kerr, Sr., Mr. Major Lail

WEST HICKORY—Mr. W. King Truett (Deacon), Mr. Edgar Brown (Deacon), Mr. Henry M. Fagan, Mrs. Lillie Penley, Mrs. Glenn Howard

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mr. Roy Ellis, Mrs. Lucinda Collins, Mrs. Frank Evans

ICARD—Mrs. W. B. Bollinger

NEWTON, FIRST—Mrs. Donald Clark, Mr. Warren Hollinsworth, Mr. Robert Furr, Sr., Mr. W. Garrison Coley

NORTH NEWTON—Mr. J. R. Whisnant, Mr. B. M. Burke

OYAMA—Mr. Douglas E. Houser

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Leona Whisnant, Mr. Joe Johnson

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. Norman Bumgarner, Mr. T. L. McNelly, Mr. Howard Riley, Mr. B. W. Hicks

SPRINGS ROAD—Mrs. Sam Reed

SWEETWATER—Mr. W. A. Reins

WARLICK'S—Mr. Charlie Fulbright

WAYSIDE—Mr. James Brittian

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of this association are contained in statistical table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Abernethy, Miss Revonda	c/o Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory	Penelope	Secretary
Baker, William	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. Pastor (Youth)
Ball, Miss Barbara	c/o West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory	West Hickory	Secretary
Beckom, Mrs. Joe	Viewmont Apt. 8-A, Hickory	Viewmont	Secretary
Byler, David O.	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. Pastor (Music)
Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. William R.	373 7th Street, N W, Hickory	Viewmont	Dir. of Music
Duncan, Mrs. W. B.	826 9th Ave. Pl. N E, Hickory	Highland	Secretary
Feltner, Miss Ann	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Dir. of Education
Huff, Robert L.	Viewmont Apt. 11-A, Hickory	Viewmont	Dir. of Ed. and Youth Activities
Kendall, Mrs. Ralph	Rt. 3, Box 23, Vale	Viewmont	Organist
Mellnik, Al	1134 Main Ave. Dr. N W, Hickory	West Hickory	Minister of Music & Ed.
Poole, Kenneth	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Powell, Marion	220 West 18th St., Newton	Newton, First	Assoc. Pastor
Quick, Thomas	828 9th Ave. N E, Hickory	Highland	Min. of Education
Sigmon, Mrs. Elliott	c/o First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Secretary
Ward, Mrs. Charles, Jr.	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Secretary
Wyke, Mrs. Elizabeth	c/o North Newton Baptist Church, Newton	North Newton	Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Alfred (Ch.)	c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.	Providence
Bragg, J. L. (R.O.)	Hildebran	Hildebran, First
Bryant, Wade (I.O.)	918 Lenoir Rd. N W, Hickory	Penelope
Conner, D. H. (I.O.)	765 21st St. S W, Hickory	Penelope
Crump, Zeno (I.O.)	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Helton, Clyde (I.O.)	Hickory	Community
Keller, J. C. (O.M.)	Rt. 5, Box 146, Hickory	Unity
Lewallen, Clyde (O.M.)	334 S. Cline Ave., Newton	Conover, First
Page, Ray (O.M.)	Hildebran	Grace
Price, J. Louis (R.O.)	2820 1st Ave. N W, Hickory	West Hickory
Sims, Samuel E. (R.O.)	609 5th Ave. S W, Hickory	Temple
Smith, J. Max (O.M.)	Icard	Icard
Sullivan, E. F. (R.O.)	1920 N. Center St., Hickory	Temple

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Morrow, Phillip Ray	Catawba	Catawba
Robinson, Earnest C.	Route 3, Hickory	Highland

MINISTER LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Connell, Lynn	Route 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Lail, Robert A.	926 12th St. N E, Hickory	Sweetwater

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Catawba	David Abernathy	Rt. 1, Newton
Claremont, First	Goans, I. W.	Catawba
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	Gen. Delivery, Conover
" Woodlawn	Thomas Stewart	2nd Ave. Pl. N E, Conover
Corinth	F. W. Kiser	Route 3, Vale
Grace	Lester Whitener	Rt. 3, Hickory
Hickory, East	Ralph Deal	1047 19th St. N E, Hickory
" First	David Allen	706 2nd Ave. N W, Hickory
" Highland	E. L. Guthrie	1118 8th St. N E, Hickory
" Longview	Julius Cook, Jr.	2519 13th Ave. S W, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks	1673 "C" Ave. N E, Hickory
" Penelope	Ralph Abernathy	Rt. 5, Hickory
" Temple	Harry Barger	Rt. 3, Box 29, Hickory
" Viewmont	James Brittian	156 12th Ave. N W, Hickory
" West Hickory	A. J. Link	227 12th St. N W, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Tom Stephens	Rt. 4, Box 312, Hickory
Icard	Ed Swan	Icard
Mountain Grove	Everette Davis	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Ralph Self	422 W. 8th St., Newton
" North	Fay Drum	2012 N. Ashe, Newton
Oyama	Paul L. Lail	Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover
Providence	Yates Abernathy	Rt. 3, Vale
Sandy Ridge	Floyd W. Barger	1771 14th St. N E, Hickory
Springs Road	Willard Bolick	Rt. 2, Hickory
Startown	Cecil Hass	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Jack Lingerfelt	227 21st St. S E, Hickory
Warlick's	Walter Starnes	Rhodhiss
Wayside	Harold Klutz	570 11th St. N W, Hickory
Central	Theodore VanHorn	Hildebran

DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, First	J. R. Glenn	1228 12th St. Cir. N E, Hickory
" Highland	Guy Sherrill	2064 6th St. N W, Hickory
" Midway Mission	J. J. Black	Rt. 1, Conover
" Penelope	Edsel E. Hoyle	1075 16th Ave. N W, Hickory
" Viewmont	Frank Poovey	2044B 6th St. N W, Hickory
" West Hickory	J. Herman Cater	P. O. Box 552, Hickory
Icard	Herman Franklin	Icard
Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener	Rt. 1, Hickory
North Newton	Jim Hill	2051 N. College Ave., Newton

LIBRARIANS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Catawba	Miss Millie Kay Edwards	Catawba
Corinth	Miss Mildred Allen	Rt. 3, Vale
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Ed Hammond	313 2nd Ave. S W, Hickory
" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young	196 23rd St. N W, Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren	829 Main Ave. N E, Hickory
" Temple	Miss Aundria Rudisill	Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory
" Viewmont	Mrs. Robert L. Huff	Viewmont Apt. 11-A, Hickory
" West Hickory	Miss Phyllis Rozzelle	216 15th St. N W, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittain	Hildebran
Mountain Grove	Miss Elizabeth Hildebran	Rt. 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Elliott Sigmon	First Baptist Church, Newton
" North	Mrs. Shirley Shook	409 E. 11th St., Newton
Oyama	Miss Helen Sue Moore	Rt. 2, Conover

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Ave. S W, Hickory
Catawba	Miss Ann Gray Wilson	Catawba
Claremont, First	Mrs. J. Cansler	Claremont
Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle	Rt. 2, Newton
" Woodlawn	Mrs. Mava Johnson	Conover
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Route 1, Hickory
Grace	Mrs. Ruth Browning	Hickory
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Roy Cook	Rt. 4, Hickory
" East Hickory	Mrs. T. W. Nelson	122 16th St. S E, Hickory
" First	Kenneth Pool	61 28th St. Dr. N W, Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1118 8th St. N E, Hickory
" Midway Mission	Miss Mazel Pope	Rt. 1, Conover
" Longview	Mrs. Charles Buchanan	404 27th St. S W, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. James Everhart	1673 "C" Ave. N E, Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	P. O. Box 1566, Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. Richard Brittian	518 10th Ave. Dr. S E, Hickory
" Viewmont	Mrs. Ralph Kendall	Rt. 3, Box 23, Vale
" West Hickory	Mrs. Dean F. Woods	Rt. 2, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt	Icard
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Rt. 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Cecil Murray	2324 N. Main Ave., Newton
" North	Mrs. Cecil Cunningham	2317 N. Anderson, Newton
Providence	Kathleen Brittian	Rt. 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Miss Jane Martin	1830 12th Ave. N E, Hickory
Springs Road	Miss Gail Huffman	Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover
Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Mrs. James O. Mull	227 21st St. S E, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow	1448 33rd St. S W, Hickory
Wayside	Miss Shirley Caulder	1460 2nd Ave. N W, Hickory
Central	Miss Martha Eggers	Hildebran
Unity	Mrs. Opal Gibson	Hickory

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory, Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator Donald E. Greene P. O. Box 273 Hickory PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Totals, Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Brookford	T	1913	All	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Ave. S W, Hickory		1		94	3	97	2	65						1,820.00
2	Catawba	R	1875	All		7		7	176	45	221	1	20	Yes		Yes			4,480.00
3	Claremont, First	T	1953	All	Hampton L. Schronce, Box 482, Claremont	33	11	8	95	30	125	1	20	Yes		Yes			3,037.00
4	Conover, First	T	1942	All	Wilburn J. Edmondson, Box 372, Conover	15	25	6	129	24	153	1	36	Yes					3,100.00
5	" Woodlawn	T	1960	All	Carl H. Lee, 308 3rd Ave. N W, Conover	10	11	6	112	6	118	1	50	Yes		Yes			3,380.00
6	Corinth	R	1840	All	James Graham, Route 3, Vale	22	7	10	230	62	292	2	45	Yes					3,900.00
7	Grace	T	1956	All	D. E. Couch, Sr., 802 3rd St. S E, Hickory	7	1	1	57	2	59	1		Yes					2,340.00
8	Hickory, Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Ave. S W, Hickory	10	5	13	190	17	207	1	50						3,900.00
9	" Community	C	1950	All	Herman Minyard, Box 170, Hickory			12	158		158	2		Yes	Yes				3,900.00
10	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	T. W. Nelson, 122 16th St. S E, Hickory	6	12	13	355	80	435	2	158	Yes		Yes			5,200.00
11	" First	C	1870	All	G. Othell Hand, 534 2nd Ave. N W, Hickory	27	63	66	1,359	273	1,632	2	581	Yes	Yes				9,338.00
12	" Highland	C	1912	All	J. Howard Cates, 858 8th St. S E, Hickory	23	23	52	602	115	717	2	170	Yes	Yes	Yes		1	5,200.00
13	" (a) Midway Mission	R		All	Earnest C. Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 525-H, Hickory	7			27	3	30	1	14	Yes	Yes	Yes			780.00
	" Highland Total					30	23	52	629	118	747	3	184	Yes	Yes	Yes		1	
14	" Longview	C	1940	All	R. L. Ball, 215 23rd St. S W, Hickory	3	20	65	266	12	278	2	40	Yes					3,900.00
15	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	Berry Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 309-A, Hickory		8	11	122	19	141		16	Yes		Yes			3,180.00
16	" Penelope	C	1888	All	O. Jack Murphy, 3224 Main Ave. N W, Hickory	19	23	43	909	92	1,001	1	305	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,898.00
17	" Temple	C	1949	All	J. C. Hill, 813 8th St. Dr. S E, Hickory	6	22	22	381	43	424	1	175	Yes	Yes				5,460.00
18	" Viewmont	C	1935	All	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave. Dr. N W, Hickory	49	47	48	920	114	1,034	1	353	Yes	Yes				6,760.00
19	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Frank H. Thomas, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. N W, Hickory	24	24	24	1,047	75	1,122	1	300	Yes		Yes			6,240.00
20	Hildebran, First	T	1888	All	Carl Helms, Sr., Hildebran	12	20	145	407	100	507	2	90	Yes			1		5,200.00
21	Icard	T	1918	All	Wayne V. Riddle, Icard	18	13	12	209	53	262	2	100	Yes					4,680.00
22	Mountain Grove	R	1888	All	L. Vernon Connell, Rt. 1, Hickory	20	8	7	277	36	313	1		Yes					4,680.00
23	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Harold Tester, 127 W. 7th St., Newton	34	15	22	518	143	661	1	200	Yes		Yes			6,000.00
24	" North	C	1921	All	James R. Helvey, Jr., 1826 N. College Ave., Newton	7	7	18	278	68	346	2	179	Yes	Yes				4,680.00
25	Oyama	R	1954	All	Charles Ledford, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory	2	10	10	90	8	98	1		Yes					3,770.00
26	Providence	R	1878	All	J. L. Falls, Route 4, Hickory	2	5	5	151	26	177	1	9	Yes					3,900.00
27	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 12th Ave. N E, Hickory	10	16	22	207	47	254	1	100	Yes					3,640.00
28	Springs Road	R	1957	All	William E. Melvin, Rt. 1, Box 148, Conover	24	11	4	218	12	230	1	75	Yes		Yes			3,871.00
29	Startown	R	1956	All	Kenneth M. Bowen, Rt. 1, Newton	10	4	1	60	7	67	1	13	Yes					1,929.00
30	Sweetwater	V	1954	All	Ted L. Starnes, 1329 15th St. Court N E, Hickory	21	7	7	100	8	108	1	35	Yes		Yes			3,380.00
31	Warlick's	R	1854	All	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	28	13	11	405	47	452	2	30	Yes					4,420.00
32	Wayside	R	1954	All	J. F. Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	9	10	5	125	14	139	1	12	Yes					955.00
33	*Central	R	1961	All	L. R. Pendley, 1039 41st St. S W, Hickory	2	128		128		128								4,680.00
34	*Unity	C	1961	All	J. D. Compton, 1935 11th Ave. S E, Hickory		50		50		50	1	25						
	Totals					467	620	664	10,452	1,584	12,036	43	3,450	30	8	12	1	1	137,598.00

* Under Watchcare.

Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Donald E. Greene, Moderator, Hickory.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Rev. T. W. Nelson 122 16th St. S E, Hickory SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Brookford	Mrs. Katie Miller, 1728 2nd St. S W, Hickory		13	7	12	10	12	10	19		34	25		6		148	77					
2	Catawba	John H. Stewart, Rt. 1, Catawba	4	19	13	18	18	13	10			28	46	16	4		189	108	66		66	Yes	Yes
3	Claremont, First	D. B. Berry, E. 22nd Ext., Newton		8	14	23	19	11	15	24			32		5		151	75	80		80	Yes	
4	Conover, First	Milton Cline, Rt. 2, Newton			28	24	30	21	8	6	1	19	29		12		178	106	111		111	Yes	
5	" Woodlawn	D. M. Brunson, Sr., Conover	6	15	6	18	23	11	3	3		35	47		5		172	89	64		64	Yes	
6	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Rt. 1, Hickory		20	14	18	35	26	20	16		20	73	17	2		261	171	145		145		
7	Grace	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Hickory		3	15	15	10	8	7	10			25				93	60					
8	Hickory, Calvary	John Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. S W, Hickory		2	12	23	13	17		6		25	35		3		136	74	58		58		
9	" Community	Lamar Lovell, Rt. 3, Hickory		10	5	11	19	17	9				22				93	80	88		88	Yes	Yes
10	" East Hickory	James R. Pope, 1860 14th St. N E, Hickory	3	39	29	35	61	45	24	22		51	127		6		442	245	180		180	Yes	Yes
11	" First	Bill L. Whitener, 1257 9th St. N W, Hickory	36	88	79	123	156	178	39	38		145	414	36	24		1,356	758	413		413	Yes	Yes
12	" Highland	Clifford D. Moses, 1202 10th St. N E, Hickory	8	58	36	51	72	71	40	38		68	162	14	4		622	344	229			Yes	Yes
13	" (a) Midway Mission	J. J. Black, Rt. 1, Conover		3	11	13	20	11	10			5	6		2	81		43		75			Yes
	" Highland Total		8	61	47	64	92	82	50	38		73	168	14	6	81	703	387	229	75	304		
14	" Longview	Julius Cook, Jr., 2519 13th Ave. S W, Hickory		5	34	27	47	30		37			107		3		290	150	132		132	Yes	Yes
15	" Oakland Heights	Carl King, Rt. 1, Box 557-A, Hickory		8	6	13	30	17	16				27	11	5		133	60	110		110		
16	" Penelope	M. A. Jenkins, 186 33rd St. N W, Hickory	16	92	57	75	135	126	44	25		61	255	18	6		910	510	311		311	Yes	
17	" Temple	Harry Barger, Rt. 3, Box 29, Hickory		34	24	45	58	55	21	29		24	95	3	4		392	132	167		167	Yes	Yes
18	" Viewmont	Earl L. Roberts, 138 15th Ave. N W, Hickory	32	133	77	101	136	120	51	80		156	292	33	6		1,217	558	341		341	Yes	
19	" West Hickory	Earl Lutz, 2426 4th Ave. N W, Hickory	52	111	55	77	132	126	52	60		134	298	65	7		1,169	511	232		232	Yes	Yes
20	Hildebran, First	Conrad Brittian, Box 432, Hildebran	11	13	19	37	49	30	25	28	4	31	140	13	4		404	256	169		169		
21	Icard	James Ledford, Box 116, Icard		31	12	20	24	24	11	12	5	23	68	12	4		246	156	112		112	Yes	
22	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Rt. 1, Hickory		29	11	30	45	32	14	22	3	44	70	10	8		318	194	151		151		
23	Newton, First	Jesse Echard, Box 30, Newton	22	60	36	50	79	54	20	25		46	182	18	8		600	312	224		224	Yes	Yes
24	" North	G. O. Dixon, 1809 N. College Ave., Newton	10	22	20	54	91	40	31	6	6	31	70	12	5		398	240	158		158	Yes	Yes
25	Oyama	Stanley Conger, Rt. 3, Box 319-B, Hickory		10	8	10	23	8		12		30			4		105	42	62		62	Yes	Yes
26	Providence	Fred Berryhill, Rt. 1, Hickory		8	5	6	11	12	16	22		22	18	2	16		138	92	61		61	Yes	
27	Sandy Ridge	Robert V. Martin, Rt. 3, Box 486, Hickory		31	14	30	26	25	10	24		24	38	3	4		229	137	98		98	Yes	Yes
28	Springs Road	Joe E. Vaught, Rt. 2, Box 348, Hickory		19	19	38	56	44	15			50	71		3		315	182	65		65	Yes	Yes
29	Startown	Kenneth M. Bowen, Rt. 1, Newton		2	7	11	10	15				22			2		69	42	56		56		Yes
30	Sweetwater	Robert A. Lail, 926 12th St. N E, Hickory		20	13	19	30	10				9	48		4		153	77	92		92	Yes	
31	Warlick's	James Hildebran, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	4	16	25	33	41	55	24	20	3	40	98	12	6		377	186	125		125	Yes	
32	Wayside	Albert Leatherman, 323 11th St. Pl. S W, Hickory			11		9	12	8			14	21		4		79	55					
33	*Central	Berl Childers, Hildebran		29	13	15	20	19	28			27	31		4		186		78		78		
34	*Unity	Forest Laxton, 3209 2nd Ave. S W, Hickory			10	10	12	8		20		20			3		83	75					
	Totals		204	951	745	1085	1550	1303	581	604	22	1238	2972	295	183	81	11,733	6,197	4,178		4,178	22	15

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Associational Director
Rev. Wayne V. Riddle
Icard

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Brookford	Paul Pope, 150 19th Ave. S W, Hickory	4		8	10	8	8		9	12	5		64	36	
2	Catawba	Mrs. Newell Eades, Catawba			7	7				13		2		29	24	Yes
3	Claremont, First	John Greene, 2014 Mehaffey St., Newton		1	13	14	7	23			21	2		81	35	
4	Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, Gen. Delivery, Conover		12	9	13	7	3			21	3		68	46	
5	" Woodlawn	Edward Gilbert, 5th St. S W, Conover	3		15	18	7			6	10	4		63	40	Yes
6	Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Box 339, Hickory		17		15	15	12			36	2		97	64	Yes
7	Grace	Gene Davis, Rt. 3, Hickory		5	10	8		10		5	15	5		58	35	
8	Hickory, Calvary	John Bynum, 155 14th Ave. S E, Hickory		5		11	7		6		13	3		45	26	
9	" Community															
10	" East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E Ave. S E, Hickory	9	10	15	32	24	16		22	44	4		176	96	Yes
11	" First	Everett Houston,	5	8	39	69	112	18			42	13		306	204	Yes
12	" Highland	E. L. Guthrie, 1118 8th St. N E, Hickory	11	5	15	12	23	18		24	20	4		132	79	Yes
13	" (a) Midway Mission	Mrs. T. Gerold Pope, Rt. 1, Conover		5	6	5	3				12	2	33		25	
	" Highland Total		11	10	21	17	26	18		24	32	6	33	165	104	
14	" Longview	Charles Buchanan, 404 27th St. S W, Hickory	6	16	10	24	27		6	28	14	4		135	82	
15	" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks, 1673 "C" Ave. S E, Hickory		3	10	17	11	5			11	3		60	20	
16	" Penelope	Bonard Phillips, 24 25th St. N W, Hickory	12	10	14	46	54	17	31	22	18	3		227	124	Yes
17	" Temple	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	4	2	11	16	21		21		22	3		100	48	
18	" Viewmont	Eugene D. Hall, 2908 4th St. N E, Hickory	40	17	33	64	67	11	33	35	45	5		350	152	
19	" West Hickory	Lloyd S. Sipe, Jr., 806 6th Ave. S W, Hickory	13	33	21	67	48	28		34	24	4		272	140	
20	Hildebran, First	Larry Huffman, Box 30, Hildebran	5	11	19	25	24	16	14	13	11	4		142	78	Yes
21	Icard	Mrs. Charles Lail, Icard	5	5	11	14	15	6	16	17	7	4		100	60	Yes
22	Mountain Grove	Albert Kirby, 1738 31st St. S E, Hickory	4	8	10	22	15		25	12	16	3		115	74	
23	Newton, First	Mrs. Paul Cansler, Route 1, Newton	14	10	15	35	27		9	15	9	6		140	78	Yes
24	" North	Mrs. Harold Fisher, 1918 N. Ashé Ave., Newton	6	10	13	22	13	17			16	4		101	59	
25	Oyama	Paul L. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover		11		15		7		13		3		49	25	
26	Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory			3	4	8	9	7		18	7		56	43	Yes
27	Sandy Ridge	Floyd W. Barger, 1771 14th St. N E, Hickory	6	5	6	16	10		6	10	13	9		81	56	
28	Springs Road	Mrs. Bruce Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover	5	9	13	30	20	11	9	16	11	4		128	65	Yes
29	Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman, Rt. 1, Newton		5		10	13			11		3		42	26	
30	Sweetwater	Ralph D. Walsh, 431 21st St. S E, Hickory	7		15	18					38	3		81	42	
31	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss	5	6	13	24	33	15	31	12	14	4		157	60	Yes
32	Wayside	Spencer Gragg, Gen. Delivery, Hildebran														
33	*Central	John Stephens, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	8	13		14	13		16	35		3		102	65	
34	*Unity	A. W. Annas, 120 19th Ave. N E, Hickory		10	7	9	7		13	11		3		60	50	
	Totals		172	252	361	706	639	250	243	363	533	131	33	3,650	2,053	13

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TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Music Director Mr. Hendley Ellington 549 North Center St., Hickory MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"?
1	Brookford	Bessie Wells, c/o Brookford Baptist Church, Hickory											1	Electronic	
2	Catawba	David Abernathy, Rt. 1, Newton						16			16	10	1	Electronic	
3	Claremont, First							25	1		26	20	1		
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Lee Sipe, W. 20th St., Newton			25			25	2		52	45	2		
5	" Woodlawn	Robert Boatwright, 218 10th St. S W, Conover		20				20	3		43	25	2		
6	Corinth	Mrs. Troy Stallings, Rt. 3, Vale			20			20			40		2	Electronic	
7	Grace	Ray Page, Hildebran													
8	Hickory, Calvary	Dwight Dowell, Rt. 2, Box 310, Statesville												Electronic	
9	" Community														
10	" East Hickory	Raymond Hagic, 236 21st St. S E, Hickory		30				38	2		70	55	2		
11	" First	David O. Byler, First Baptist Church, Hickory	39	40	68	22	78	113	40		400	280	9	Pipe	
12	" Highland	James Lee, 894 8th St. N E, Hickory	12	15	10	10		25			72	35	5	Electronic	
13	" (a) Midway Mission	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Rt. 1, Conover											1		
	" Highland Total		12	15	10	10		25			72	35	6		
14	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, 1018 12th St. Dr. S W, Hickory											1	Electronic	
15	" Oakland Heights	Walter Daniels, 58 34th St. N W, Hickory													
16	" Penelope	Hendley Ellington, 549 North Center St., Hickory					25	20			45	25	2	Electronic	
17	" Temple	Miss Nellie Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 609, Hickory						24	3		27	15	1		
18	" Viewmont	Mr. & Mrs. William R. Campbell, 373 7th St. N W, Hickory	20	23	37	27		45	3		155	112	6	Electronic	
19	" West Hickory	Al Mellnik, 1134 Main Ave. Dr. N W, Hickory	12	12	15	23		35	5		102	51	5	Electronic	
20	Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		10	12	15	15	20	5		77	40	4	Electronic	
21	Icard	Harry Mull, Icard				8	7	13	4		32	20	2	Electronic	Yes
22	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory			20			21			41		2	Electronic	
23	Newton, First	Miss Betty Smith, 329 S. Cline Ave., Newton				14		24	5		43	22	2	Electronic	
24	" North	Timothy Keck, 446 5th Ave. Pl. N E, Hickory						30			30	15	1	Electronic	
25	Oyama	Mrs. Ernest Travis, Rt. 2, Conover			10			15	2		27	15	2		
26	Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory											2	Electronic	
27	Sandy Ridge	Cecil Baker, Jr., Rt. 5, Hickory						27	2		29	20	1	Electronic	
28	Springs Road	Mrs. Jane Pfleiger, 905 8th St. N E, Hickory		14	21			20			55	36	3	Electronic	Yes
29	Startown	Mrs. E. O. Miller, Rt. 1, Newton											1		
30	Sweetwater	James O. Mull, 227 21st St. S E, Hickory		10	15			19	3		47	32	3		
31	Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs											1	Electronic	
32	Wayside	Charles Leatherman, 159 34th St. N W, Hickory													
33	*Central	Eddie Holbrook, Hildebran		9	7			26			42	30	3		
34	*Unity														
	Totals		83	183	260	119	125	621	80		1,471	903	68		2

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President G. Wayne DeHart P. O. Box 495, Annex, Hickory PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford											
2	Catawba		Guy E. Ervin, Rt. 1, Catawba			1	14	14				14
3	Claremont, First	Floyd Watts, Claremont		1	7	1	8	15		12	12	27
4	Conover, First	Lee Sipe, W. 20th St., Newton	Franklin Wishon, Conover	1	10			10		15	15	25
5	" Woodlawn											
6	Corinth											
7	Grace	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory	Howard Herndon, Rt. 3, Hickory	1	7			7		9	9	16
8	Hickory, Calvary											
9	" Community											
10	" East Hickory	Ralph Deal, 1047 19th St. N E, Hickory	Donald Guthrie, Box 1123, Hickory	1	21			21		15	15	36
11	" First	Allen J. Bolick, 1079 15th Ave. N W, Hickory	S. A. Phillips, 442 10th Ave. N E, Hickory	1	10			10		125	125	135
12	" Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	Perry Teague, 859 Highland Ave. N E, Hickory	1	8	1	6	14		44	44	58
13	" (a) Midway Mission											
	" Highland Total			1	8	1	6	14		44	44	58
14	" Longview	Julius Cook, Jr., 2519 13th Ave. S W, Hickory		1	10			10		22	22	32
15	" Oakland Heights											
16	" Penelope	W. S. Mecimore, 422 33rd St. S W, Hickory	Perry Phillips, Rt. 4, Box 74, Hickory	1	9	1	9	18		20	20	38
17	" Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave. Dr. S E, Hickory		1	15			15		15	15	30
18	" Viewmont	Barney Sigmon, 1610 4th St. Dr. N E, Hickory	Calvin Anderson, 1719 15th Ave. N E, Hickory	2	41			41		113	113	154
19	" West Hickory	Ray M. Rowell, 216 15th St. N W, Hickory	Herbert Hulon, 122 12th St. N W, Hickory	2	16	1	17	33		32	32	65
20	Hildebran, First	Paul Abernathy, Box 104, Hildebran	Ray Childers, Box 136, Hildebran	1	12	1	8	20		21	21	41
21	Icard	John Church, Rt. 1, Box 9-B, Connelly Springs	J. Max Smith, Icard	1	8	1	6	14		15	15	29
22	Mountain Grove	David Isenhour, Rt. 3, Hickory		1	13	1	12	25		24	24	49
23	Newton, First	Carl Fye, 1714 N. Steward Ave., Newton	Paul Sigmon, Maiden Highway, Newton	1	19	1	8	27		54	54	81
24	" North		Alvin Moses, 423 N. Davis Ave., Newton	1	14			14		25	25	39
25	Oyama											
26	Providence											
27	Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, 130 11th St. Pl. S W, Hickory	Roy Killian, 134 31st Ave. N W, Hickory	1	5	1	6	11		17	17	28
28	Springs Road	Ray Killian, Rt. 2, Box 173, Hickory	C. H. Wagner, Jr. Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory	1	6	1	11	17		14	14	31
29	Startown	Marston Gross, Rt. 1, Newton	Kenneth M. Bowen, Rt. 1, Newton	1	13			13		6	6	19
30	Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. S E, Hickory	Bobby Eller, 322 21st St. S E, Hickory	1	15			15		10	10	25
31	Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss	J. W. Revels, 504 25th St. S W, Hickory	1	16	1	14	30	15	26	41	71
32	Wayside											
33	*Central	Harry Evans, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs										
34	*Unity											
	Totals			23	275	12	119	394	15	634	649	1,043

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TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright Conover PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Brookford												
2	Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Rt. 1, Claremont	1	1		1	3	2	6		23	31	8
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. I. W. Goans, Catawba	1	1		1	3	10	12		16	38	8
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Lee Sipe, W. 20th St., Newton		1		1	2		12		13	25	9
5	" Woodlawn	Mrs. J. S. Williams, P. O. Box 264, Conover	1	1		1	3	19	7		32	58	19
6	Corinth	Mrs. James Graham, Rt. 3, Vale	1	2	1	1	5	20	21	8	40	89	25
7	Grace	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Hickory		1		1	2		12		8	20	
8	Hickory, Calvary												
9	" Community	Mrs. Clyde Helton—(report incomplete)	1	1	1	1	15						
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. G. W. DeHart, P. O. Box 495, Annex, Hickory	2	2	1	1	6	19	30	8	58	115	43
11	" First	Mrs. T. R. Williams, Jr., 25 9th Ave. N E, Hickory	5	7	2	1	15	88	78	25	338	529	287
12	" Highland	Mrs. R. L. Maynard, Jr., 1131 15th St. N E, Hickory	2	1		1	4	39	9		75	123	55
13	" (a) Midway Mission												
	" Highland Total		2	1		1	4	39	9		75	123	55
14	" Longview	Mrs. R. L. Ball, 215 23rd St. S W, Hickory				1	1				13	13	9
15	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, Rt. 2, Hickory	1			1	2	16			31	47	
16	" Penclope	Mrs. J. D. McCray, P. O. Box 472, Hildebran	1	1	1	1	4	30	66	21	80	197	108
17	" Temple	Mrs. Alan Younce, 817 5th St. S E, Hickory	4	2		1	7	33	18		47	98	38
18	" Viewmont	Mrs. Eugene Hall, 2908 4th St. N E, Hickory	4	7	1	1	13	101	59	22	110	292	103
19	" West Hickory	Mrs. Robert L. Huffman, 363 15th St N W, Hickory	3	3	1	1	8	40	60	17	102	219	81
20	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman, P. O. Box 30, Hildebran	4	4	1	1	10	64	41	5	34	144	54
21	Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard	1	2	1	1	5	17	16	9	30	72	46
22	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glen Hensley, Rt. 1, Hickory	2	2		1	5	33	22		53	108	
23	Newton, First	Mrs. Carl W. Fye, Box 261, Newton	2	2	1	1	6	40	29	8	82	159	59
24	" North	Mrs. Fred Tate, 2030 N. Shipp Ave., Newton	2	2	1	1	6	21	24	8	48	101	41
25	Oyama												
26	Providence	Mrs. Mildred Whitener, Route 1, Hickory			1	1	2			14	22	36	5
27	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Van Foster, Rt. 2, Hickory	2	2		1	5	17	16		36	69	
28	Springs Road	Mrs. Earl O'Brien, Rt. 2, Box 560, Hickory	2	2	1	1	6	22	20	5	27	74	38
29	Startown			1		1	2		5		9	14	4
30	Sweetwater	Mrs. Jack Lingerfelt, 227 21st St. S E, Hickory	1	1		1	3	15	15		15	45	10
31	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss	1	1	1	1	4	16	12	9	10	47	23
32	Wayside												
33	*Central	Mrs. B. M. Cooke, 1348 2nd St. S W, Hickory	2	2	1	1	6	13	11	8	28	60	20
34	*Unity												
	Totals		45	51	15	27	138	675	601	167	1,380	2,823	1,093

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TABLE G. BUILDING—GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
1	Brookford		10,500.00	28,500.00	4,301.00		2,770.00	60%	50.00		
2	Catawba		5,000.00	106,000.00	5,205.00		950.00	14%	156.00	Yes	
3	Claremont, First		12,000.00	31,000.00	3,183.00		12,150.00	10%	40.00	Yes	
4	Conover, First			35,000.00	3,337.00		14,700.00	5%	25.00		
5	" Woodlawn			13,200.00			1,700.00	10%	132.00	Yes	
6	Corinth		16,000.00	75,000.00	24,119.00		18,000.00	10%	120.00	Yes	
7	Grace			12,000.00			275.00		26.00		
8	Hickory, Calvary			75,000.00	360.00						
9	" Community			50,000.00							
10	" East Hickory		15,500.00	200,000.00	2,893.00		85,500.00	10%	224.00	Yes	
11	" First		50,000.00	833,000.00				36%	1,500.00	Yes	Yes
12	" Highland	W. B. Bailey, 602 Highland Ave. S E, Hickory	30,000.00	290,000.00	50,996.00		24.000.00	17%	792.00	Yes	
13	" (a) Midway Mission			13,000.00	245.00			5%	13.00		
	" Highland Total		30,000.00	303,000.00	51,241.00		24,000.00		805.00		
14	" Longview		7,000.00	60,432.00	552.00		556.00	10%	120.00	Yes	
15	" Oakland Heights			25,000.00	4,802.00		700.00	1%			
16	" Penelope		36,000.00	430,000.00	16,500.00		140,000.00	22%	600.00	Yes	
17	" Temple		15.000.00	75,000.00	2,000.00		5,312.00	6%	240.00		
18	" Viewmont		28,000.00	529,000.00			197,250.00	20%	800.00	Yes	
19	" West Hickory	Harold Lail, 153 36th St. N W, Hickory	30,000.00	367,500.00	15,234.00		39,766.00	20%	800.00	Yes	
20	Hildebran, First		20,000.00	102,500.00				10%	396.00	Yes	
21	Icard		21,000.00	61,000.00	2,760.00		10,000.00	6%	171.00	Yes	
22	Mountain Grove		15,000.00	80,000.00				10%	224.00		
23	Newton, First		22,000.00	128,000.00				14%	540.00	Yes	
24	" North	Loy Mauney, Jr., 316 N. Davis, Newton	11,000.00	75,000.00				9%	228.00	Yse	
25	Oyama		17,000.00	32,000.00			10,311.00	2.4%	26.00		
26	Providence		20,000.00	70,000.00	1,670.00		800.00	4.5%	145.00	Yes	
27	Sandy Ridge		10,000.00	100,000.00	500.00		14,556.00				
28	Springs Road	Mrs. O. R. Hurley, 1907 27th St. Pl. N E, Hickory		66,833.00	32,000.00		35,000.00	10%	50.00		
29	Startown		5,000.00	11,000.00			3,575.00	5%	30.00		
30	Sweetwater			22,000.00	400.00		2,700.00	6%	66.00	Yes	
31	Warlick's		8,000.00	125,000.00	500.00		39,557.00	10%	100.00		
32	Wayside			25,000.00			7,748.00				
33	*Central			70,000.00			60,000.00				
34	*Unity				1,500.00			5%	25.00		
	Totals		404,000.00	4,216,965.00	173,057.00		727,876.00				

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TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon Broome 345 7th Ave. P. N W, Hickory TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Brookford	Mrs. Katie Miller, 1728 2nd St. S W, Hickory	12,069.00	1,820.00	651.00	307.00	7,079.00	9,857.00
2	Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Star Route, Catawba	12,871.00	4,480.00	720.00		5,205.00	10,405.00
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Floyd Watts, Claremont	6,429.00	2,545.00			3,162.00	5,707.00
4	Conover, First	Cecil Sipe, 122 W. 24th St., Newton	6,040.00	2,200.00	260.00		3,337.00	5,797.00
5	" Woodlawn	Joseph B. McGee, P. O. Box 352, Conover	15,607.00	3,380.00	756.00		19,944.00	24,080.00
6	Corinth	R. L. Whisnant, Rt. 1, Hickory	16,481.00	3,900.00	480.00		33,367.00	37,747.00
7	Grace	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory	6,305.00	2,340.00			3,966.00	6,306.00
8	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. J. C. Robinette, 177 14th Ave. S E, Hickory	10,634.00	3,825.00	2,123.00		1,598.00	7,546.00
9	" Community	Ralph Houser, 2655 13th Ave. S W, Hickory—(report incomplete)						
10	" East Hickory	Parks Rogers, 933 14th St. S E, Hickory	29,085.00	5,200.00	2,436.00		19,823.00	27,459.00
11	" First	C. W. Broome, 26 5th Ave. N W, Hickory	187,933.00	9,450.00	29,137.00		86,167.00	124,754.00
12	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N E, Hickory	61,893.00	5,200.00	7,627.00		68,173.00	81,000.00
13	" (a) Midway Mission	Dale Hedrick, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 303, Conover	2,645.00	775.00			1,579.00	2,354.00
	" Highland Total		64,538.00	5,975.00	7,627.00		69,752.00	83,354.00
14	" Longview	Fred T. Cochran, P. O. Box 1511, Hickory	10,188.00	3,729.00	662.00		5,096.00	9,487.00
15	" Oakland Heights	Walter Daniels, 58 34th St. N W, Hickory	5,656.00	3,180.00	266.00	26.00	5,470.00	8,942.00
16	" Penelope	Jack Cordell, 512 33rd St. S W, Hickory	71,500.00	5,898.00	5,990.00		204,101.00	215,989.00
17	" Temple	Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	21,857.00	4,340.00	2,565.00		14,938.00	21,843.00
18	" Viewmont	W. Kenneth Chester, 328 13th Ave. N W, Hickory	84,691.00	6,760.00	17,082.00		47,830.00	71,672.00
19	" West Hickory	B. R. Spencer, West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory	59,385.00	5,564.00	8,278.00		41,610.00	55,452.00
20	Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 439, Hildebran	22,653.00	4,220.00	1,518.00	234.00	8,092.00	14,064.00
21	Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Icard	17,968.00	4,680.00	1,531.00		9,274.00	15,485.00
22	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Rt. 1, Hickory	12,867.00	4,680.00	728.00		4,695.00	10,103.00
23	Newton, First	Howard Deal, Rt. 2, Newton	33,163.00	6,000.00	6,703.00	240.00	10,238.00	23,181.00
24	" North	Coley D. Carter, Conover	22,054.00	4,680.00	3,067.00		9,340.00	17,087.00
25	Oyama	Charles R. Shook, Rt. 2, Box 38-A, Conover	7,663.00	3,083.00	74.00		6,112.00	9,269.00
26	Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	10,516.00	3,900.00	115.00		5,296.00	9,311.00
27	Sandy Ridge	E. G. Martin, Rt. 3, Box 486, Hickory	13,000.00	3,640.00	780.00		7,489.00	11,909.00
28	Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 351, Hickory	16,852.00	3,871.00	1,296.00		41,484.00	46,651.00
29	Startown	James H. Fox, Rt. 1, Newton	3,176.00	1,560.00	182.00		678.00	2,420.00
30	Sweetwater	Ralph D. Walsh, 431 21st St. S E, Hickory	7,423.00	3,380.00	825.00		3,245.00	7,450.00
31	Warlick's	Miss Jewell Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 241 Valdese	15,068.00	4,365.00	936.00		8,650.00	13,951.00
32	Wayside	Eugene Huffman, Gen. Delivery, Hildebran	3,850.00	955.00			2,926.00	3,881.00
33	*Central	Robert E. Rhoney, 424 26th St. N W, Hickory	15,711.00	1,650.00	510.00		20,000.00	22,160.00
34	*Unity	T. H. Pyatt, 138 25th St. S W, Hickory—(report incomplete)					1,500.00	1,500.00
	Totals		823,333.00	125,250.00	97,298.00	807.00	711,464.00	934,819.00

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TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Index Number	CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 1st Ave. N W, Hickory CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Brookford	Ernest L. Pope, 1580 S. Center St., Hickory	6,440.00						2,209.00	134.00	314.00	9,097.00
2	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, P. O. Box 43, Catawba	1,283.00	156.00	84.00	85.00	138.00	37.00	436.00	139.00	95.00	2,453.00
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther. Box 401, Claremont	397.00	36.00		51.00	75.00	13.00	16.00	46.00	30.00	664.00
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle, Rt. 2, Newton	55.00	26.00	11.00					11.00		103.00
5	" Woodlawn	James E. Webb, P. O. Box 416, Conover	1,326.00	104.00	68.00	87.00	251.00	12.00	26.00	25.00	87.00	1,986.00
6	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale	420.00	120.00	100.00	143.00	289.00		200.00	115.00	70.00	1,457.00
7	Grace	Lester Mull, Rt. 3, Box 128, Hickory		20.00		4.00	12.00			10.00		46.00
8	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. David Hollar, 1210 18th St. S W, Hickory				493.00	970.00	961.00	90.00	41.00	263.00	2,818.00
9	" Community	Mrs. Joe B. Queen, Rt. 2, Box 862, Hickory										
10	" East Hickory	Miss Jeanette Walker, 921 15th St. N E, Hickory	2,860.00	204.00	84.00	132.00	408.00		70.00	94.00	24.00	3,876.00
11	" First	J. R. Glenn, 1228 12th St. Cir. N E, Hickory	47,442.00	1,125.00	1,092.00	1,410.00	7,476.00	2,943.00	1,414.00	1,066.00	595.00	64,563.00
12	" Highland	V. H. White, P. O. Box 355, Hickory	7,871.00	720.00	200.00	231.00	1,115.00	101.00	491.00	225.00	150.00	11,104.00
13	" (a) Midway Mission	Mrs. F. E. Pope, Rt. 1, Conover	91.00	12.00	18.00		9.00	2.00	12.00	11.00	8.00	163.00
	" Highland Total		7,962.00	732.00	218.00	231.00	1,124.00	103.00	503.00	236.00	158.00	11,267.00
14	" Longview	Ray Shelton, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	189.00			20.00	60.00			40.00		309.00
15	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Carl King, Rt. 1, Box 557-A, Hickory	50.00			13.00	64.00		44.00	5.00		176.00
16	" Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. S W, Hickory	10,132.00	530.00	100.00	179.00	543.00	10.00	5.00	102.00	10.00	11,611.00
17	" Temple	Lewis Mosteller, 423 26th St. N W, Hickory	1,285.00	180.00	28.00	90.00	237.00		41.00	36.00	5.00	1,902.00
18	" Viewmont	Dyke Little, 242 9th Ave. Dr. N E, Hickory	10,583.00	582.00	280.00	422.00	1,517.00		229.00	519.00	262.00	14,394.00
19	" West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 14th St. Dr. S E, Hickory	9,866.00	800.00	155.00	117.00	996.00		219.00	130.00	48.00	12,331.00
20	Hildebran, First	Mrs. J. D. Hoyle, P. O. Box 442, Hildebran	3,110.00	396.00	45.00	207.00	3,200.00	10.00	210.00	140.00	58.00	7,376.00
21	Icard	Allen Stafford, P. O. Box 84, Icard	1,125.00	156.00	50.00	110.00	407.00	135.00	100.00	75.00	25.00	2,183.00
22	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hickory	1,200.00	204.00	96.00	79.00	526.00	15.00	176.00	196.00	272.00	2,764.00
23	Newton, First	Mrs. Jack Miller, 2030 N. Frye Ave., Newton	5,305.00	300.00	83.00	325.00	1,300.00		240.00			7,553.00
24	" North	Fay Drum, 2012 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	2,496.00	228.00	100.00	70.00	174.00	100.00	97.00	100.00	295.00	3,660.00
25	Oyama	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 63, Conover	300.00	24.00	25.00	29.00	82.00	4.00	147.00	23.00	60.00	694.00
26	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 380, Hickory	300.00	132.00	126.00	31.00	54.00	22.00	125.00	90.00	220.00	1,100.00
27	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, 1782 14th St. N E, Hickory	240.00	120.00		35.00	70.00		85.00	64.00		614.00
28	Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 350, Hickory	1,664.00	50.00	17.00	39.00	196.00		37.00	23.00	175.00	2,201.00
29	Startown	Mrs. Emmett Huffman, Rt. 1, Newton	56.00	25.00	14.00	6.00	19.00	13.00	15.00	27.00	8.00	183.00
30	Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Ave. S W, Hickory	86.00	60.00		21.00	37.00			8.00	200.00	412.00
31	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	707.00	100.00	13.00		33.00	6.00	56.00	39.00	10.00	964.00
32	Wayside	Mrs. Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. N W, Hickory		60.00		14.00	6.00				35.00	115.00
33	*Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, Box 114, Hildebran										
34	*Unity	Mrs. Ray Woody, 135 10th Ave. S E, Hickory—(report incomplete)										
	Totals		116,879.00	6,470.00	2,789.00	4,443.00	20,264.00	4,384.00	6,790.00	3,534.00	3,319.00	168,872.00

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Claremont, First	D. B. Berry*	East 22nd St., Newton
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	General Delivery, Conover
Conover, Woodlawn	Robert R. Fisher*	Conover
Corinth	C. H. Anthony	Route 3, Vale
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Wayside		

* Indicates name last submitted

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

5. In the Proceedings of the Association no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. The fact that they appear in the minutes prove their adoption.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (4) Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Lillian Stepp, Paul Pope, Muriel Simpson

Catawba (5) H. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. H. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. D. H. Webber, Mrs. Locke Rink, Mrs. W. R. Keith

Claremont, First (4) Rev. Richard Hollifield (Pastor), Mrs. Jessie Shook, Mrs. Robert Tallent, Mr. D. B. Berry, Mrs. Marvin Yelton

Conover, First (4)

Conover, Woodlawn (4) Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, J. S. Williams, Robert Boatwright

Corinth (5) Rev. James F. Graham (Pastor), C. V. Stallings, Mrs. Luther Costner, Mrs. Vinson Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Mrs. James Graham

Fairbrook (3) Mrs. Helen Jackson, Mrs. Catherine Whitener

Hickory, Calvary (5) Rev. W. W. Marr, (Pastor), Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. Ed Hammond

Hickory, Central (4) Rev. L. R. Pendley (Pastor), Mrs. B. M. Cooke, Mrs. Homer Evans, Mrs. Willard Wycoff, Mr. W. O. Johnson

Hickory, East (7) Rev. T. W. Nelson (Pastor), Mrs. T. W. Nelson, Mr. R. R. Fisher, Mr. Wayne DeHart, Mrs. Wayne DeHart, Mrs. J. W. Friar, Mrs. Bessie Canipe, Miss Lois Canipe

Hickory, First (19) Donald E. Greene, C. W. Broome, O. B. Austin, Mrs. H. B. Marsh, Bill Whitener, J. D. Greene, Mrs. C. O. Beach, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Mrs. T. R. Williams, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, T. G. Maxwell, H. B. Marsh, J. R. Glenn

Hickory, Highland (10) Rev. J. Howard Cates (Pastor), Mrs. J. Howard Cates, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. Vida Blackburn, Mrs. W. E. Herndon, Mrs. B. K. Rogers, Tom Quick

Hickory, Longview (6) Rev. R. L. Ball (Pastor), Charles Buchanan, Wayne Elder, Mrs. R. L. Ball, Mrs. Wayne Elder, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Leonard Tolbert

Hickory, Oakland Heights (4) Mrs. Lee Roy Brooks, Mrs. Rose Hefner, Mrs. Berry Lafone, Bill Hefner

Hickory, Penelope (13) Rev. O. Jack Murphy (Pastor), Mrs. O. Jack Murphy, Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig, Alton Fleming, O. E. McCray, John Banks, Mrs. John Banks, John Hildebrand

Hickory, Temple (7) Rev. J. C. Hill (Pastor), Cecil Mull, Mrs. A. R. Harwell, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Cecil Mull, Ronald Weirrell

HICKORY, VIEWMONT (13) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor), Mrs. Carroll Moser, Mrs. Arsene Kalenian, Mrs. Ted Trexler, Mrs. Chasta Lineberger, Robert L. Huff, Ray Harris, Bob Hopper, Gentry Bost, Calvin Anderson

HICKORY, WEST (13) Rev. Frank H. Thomas, (Pastor), Mrs. Frank H. Thomas, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. Robert Huffman, Mrs. Carl Stallings, Mrs. Earl Lutz, Earl Lutz, James Coble, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Mrs. J. E. Day, Mrs. Mack Stafford

HILDEBRAN, FIRST (7) Rev. Carl E. Helms, Sr. (Pastor), B. J. Abernathy, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Perry Abernathy, Mrs. Perry Abernathy, Mrs. Johnny Mosteller, Mrs. Ernest Stuart

ICARD (5) Rev. Wayne V. Riddle (Pastor), Mrs. Dale Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Riddle, Roy Simpson, Mrs. Paul Bean, Mrs. Donald Laney

MOUNTAIN GROVE (6) Rev. L. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. Vernon Connell, Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman, Mrs. A. C. Leatherman, C. S. Echerd, Mrs. C. S. Echerd

NEWTON, FIRST (9) Rev. Harold Tester (Pastor), Mrs. Harold Tester, Rev. Marion Powell, Mrs. B. B. Burrus, B. B. Burrus

NEWTON, NORTH (6) Mrs. V. L. Andrews, W. M. Hoyle, Mrs. Shirley Shook, Fred Tate, Mrs. Fred Tate, Harold Fisher

OYAMA (4) Rev. Charles Ledford (Pastor), Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Mrs. D. D. Granger, M. C. Wilson, Mrs. Eunice Caldwell

PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Jack L. Falls (Pastor), Mrs. Ernest Cline, Mrs. Carrie Schrum, Mrs. J. C. Truitt, Mrs. J. L. Falls

SANDY RIDGE (5) Rev. V. C. Martin (Pastor), Mrs. V. C. Martin, Mrs. Guy Martin, Mrs. H. F. Edwards, Mrs. Van Foster

SPRINGS ROAD (5) Rev. W. E. Melvin (Pastor)

STARTOWN (3)

SWEETWATER (4) James O. Mull

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Matt Hastings (Pastor), Mrs. Matt Hastings, Mrs. Fred Hendrix, Mrs. Charlie Orders, Mrs. Avery Orders, Mrs. A. A. Crump, A. A. Crump, Lee Speagle

WAYSIDE (4) Rev. Perry Smith (Pastor), Roy Craig, Elwood Caulder, Mrs. Roy Craig, Mrs. Charles Klutz

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETING

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall

be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Ordination committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings for their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship

fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with th exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deams pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice have been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 25, 1962

1. The seventh annual session of Theron Rankin Baptist Association convened at Warlick's Baptist Church. The first stanza of the theme hymn, "Forward Through the Ages," was sung to open the session with Harold Craig leading the music and Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow at the organ. Rev. L. R. Pendley, pastor at Central Church, read Scripture from Matthew 28 and Acts 5:42 and led in prayer. The hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," was sung.

2. The Moderator, Donald E. Greene, declared the association convened for transaction of business. On motion it was voted that those already registered as messengers and those who will register as messengers constitute the voting body of this session.

3. Rev. O. Jack Murphy, chairman of the Program committee, presented the printed program as outlined by his committee and this was adopted as the order of service for the day with the right to make changes as necessary.

PROGRAM

Theme: WORLD VISION THROUGH CHRIST

Scripture: Acts 5:42 "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ"

THURSDAY MORNING

(Harold Craig, leading Music)

THE FIELD . . . . . THE ASSOCIATION

9:30—1st stanza "Forward Through the Ages" . . . . . No. 463
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . L. R. Pendley

9:40—Hymn 464 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
Organization of Session
1. Constitution of the Seventh Annual Session
2. Adoption of Order of Business . . . . . O. Jack Murphy
3. Welcome . . . . . Matt Hastings
4. Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members . . . . . E. F. Sullivan
5. Special Music, Pastor's Choir . . . . . Harold Craig, leading
6. Recognition of Visitors
7. Report of Registration . . . . . V. H. White

Reports:

10:00—Sunday School

10:06—Training Union

10:12—Woman's Missionary Union

10:18—Brotherhood

10:24—Music

10:30—Hymn 456—"O God, We Pray For All Mankind"

10:35—Committee Reports:
Membership Committee
Nominating Committee
Finance Committee
Evangelism Committee

11:00—Coffee Break

11:15—Hymn 461 "Thou, Whose Almighty Word"
Business Session:
Extension Committee
Correlated Program Committee
Constitution & By-Laws Committee
Central Training School Committee

11:38—Our Association through Slides.....Bob Huff, in charge

11:50—Special Music.....Mrs. W. H. Tallent, Jr.
Annual Sermon.....Jack L. Falls
Wayne V. Riddle, alternate

12:30—Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

(Al Mellnik, leading music)

THE FIELD ..... THE STATE

2:00—2nd stanza "Forward Through the Ages".....No. 463
Scripture and Prayer.....Richard Hollifield
Hymn 443 "In Christ There Is No East Nor West"

2:10—"Fruits of Cooperative Giving".....16 mm movie

2:40—Recognition of Guests of Denominational Institutions and Agencies

3:00—Business Session:
Report of Place and Preacher Committee
Election of Officers, etc.

3:20—Special Music.....Mrs. T. W. Nelson

3:25—Message.....Dr. W. R. Grigg, Raleigh

3:55—Adjourn

THURSDAY EVENING

(Hendley Ellington, leading music)

THE FIELD ..... THE WORLD

7:15—3rd stanza of "Forward Through the Ages".....No. 463
Scripture and Prayer.....Guy Fisher
Hymn 453 "Hail To the Brightness"

7:25—Memorial Service.....Albert A. Young
Mrs. W. F. Webster, soloist

7:35—Adoption of Resolutions and Reports

7:40—"Space-Age Evangelism".....H. B. Marsh, in charge
(Presentation of the Radio & Television Commission)

8:10—Special Music.....Warlick's Church Choir

8:15—Message.....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchiner, Oxford, N. C.

9:00—Adjourn

4. The Rev. Matt L. Hastings, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to all messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. E. F. Sullivan introduced the new pastors and directors of music and education who have come into the association since the last annual session as follows: Rev. Paul Gibson, Catawba (attending Southeastern Seminary); Rev. Richard Hollifield, Claremont, First; Harold Craig, Penelope (music and education); Rev. Lloyd Teague, (Interim) North Newton; Rev. Perry Smith, Wayside; Rev. Guy Fisher, Midway Mission (attending Lenoir-Rhyne College). The wives present were recognized as follows: Mrs. Harold Craig, Mrs. Richard Hollifield, Mrs. Perry Smith.

6. The Pastor's Choir, with Harold Craig leading, sang "Blessed Be the Name" and "Rescue the Perishing." The following visitors were recognized: Bill Hambrick of Wake Forest College and S. M. Stroupe, Associational Missionary of South Mountain Baptist Association. V. H. White reported 139 messengers and 43 visitors from 23 churches already registered.

7. The Moderator announced that in accordance with the action taken last year by the association that this session is on a one day, trial basis, session. Also, he called attention to the Book of Reports which was distributed in mimeographed form containing reports from all organizations and committees.

8. Reports were given from the organizations by Tom Quick, Sunday School; Wayne Riddle, Training Union; Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Woman's Missionary Union; Wayne DeHart, Brotherhood; Harold Craig, Music. Charts were used in these presentations. In honor of the 75th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union in the Southern Baptist Convention, the ladies wore costumes of 1888 in presenting the goals for the year.

9. Following the singing of the hymn, "O God, We Pray For All Mankind," Rev. J. Louis Price presented the following recommendation from the Membership committee which was adopted: That the Unity Church be continued under the watchcare of the association and the Central Church be received into full fellowship of the association. Also, it was voted to drop the Community church from the membership of the association following reports that this church had voted not to send a letter to the association and did not desire to cooperate with the association.

10. The Report of the Nominating Committee (contained in this issue of the Minutes) was adopted with the provision that the Moderator appoint the following committees: Enrolment and Association Office Committees. It was suggested that the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws include these committees in the Constitution and also followed discussion as to whether the Director of Central Training School be on a more or lass permanent basis. This also was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

11. Frelon W. Broome, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented their

report, showing a report of the Treasurer, suggested goals of support from the churches and the Budget for the new year. These were adopted.

12. The time having arrived for the next order of business the other reports were continued until the next business session. A coffee break was taken for fifteen minutes.

13. Following singing of the hymn, "Thou Whose Almighty Word," Robert L. Huff presented slides taken of activities in churches of the association.

14. Rev. O. Jack Murphy, chairman of Evangelism, presented plans for the coming year (contained in the Reports section) which include Simultaneous Revivals in the churches March 24th through April 7th and an area-wide Evangelistic Crusade (interdenominational) with members of the Billy Graham Team leading, the tentative date being the last two weeks of July in 1963 at the Lenoir-Rhyne College Stadium.

15. The report of the special committee on the Correlated Program of Associational meetings was given by the chairman, Rev. Wayne Riddle. The committee recommendation that this program of meetings be adopted on a one-year trial basis was adopted. (This report is contained in the reports section of this issue.)

16. Rev. Harold Tester, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, read Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution which was adopted on first reading at the 1961 session. This change in the Constitution was adopted on second reading. Article V, Section 2, now reads: "Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officers or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches."

Also, the chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws committee presented a proposed change in the constitution to be brought to the 1963 session as follows: Article VII: Add: Enrolment committee and Association Office committee.

17. Reports were given on the Central Training School by Rev. J. Howard Cates, retiring director, and Robert L. Huff, the incoming director.

18. A motion was adopted to express appreciation to Rev. J. Howard Cates for the work he has done in our Central Training School as director and in other places of service in our association as he goes to the pastorate of the Fredricksburg Baptist Church, Fredricksburg, Virginia.

19. Following the singing of a solo by Mrs. William H. Tallent, Jr., Rev. Wayne V. Riddle read Scripture. Rev. Jack L. Falls, pastor at Providence church, brought the annual sermon using as his topic, "Jesus Before Pilot."

20. Registration at noon was 151 messengers and 67 visitors from 27 churches.

21. A bountiful meal was served by the host church at the noon hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

22. The Rev. Matt L. Hastings, Vice-Moderator, presided at the afternoon session. The second stanza of "Forward Through the Ages" was sung with Al Mellnik directing and Mrs. Marlow at the organ. Rev. Richard Hollifield of the First Church, Claremont, read Matthew 9:35-38 and led in prayer. The hymn, "In Christ There Is No East Nor West," was sung.

23. A 16 mm movie entitled "Fruit Of Cooperative Giving" was shown depicting the work of State Missions in North Carolina.

24. The representatives present from the agencies and institutions of our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina were recognized and given four minutes each to speak. They were: William Lynch of Mars Hill College, Fritz D. Hemphill, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Roger Williams, Children's Homes, M. W. Gordon, Gardner-Webb College and Dr. Philip Hambrick of the Chemistry Department of Wake Forest College.

25. The report of the Place and Preacher committee presented by the chairman, Rev. Harold Tester was adopted as follows: Place: morning and afternoon at Highland church in Hickory; evening session at the First Baptist Church, Newton. Rev. Frank H. Thomas will bring the annual sermon and Rev. J. C. Hill will serve as alternate.

26. After the motion was defeated that we continue with the one day and night session the following motion was adopted: "that we go back to the original one day and night session and continue through Friday noon."

27. The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor: Moderator, Wayne V. Riddle; Vice-Moderator, Harold Tester.

28. These were elected following nomination from the floor to serve as members of the nominating committee for the year 1962-63: L. Vernon Connell, Harold Craig, Donald E. Greene, James F. Graham and Tom Quick.

29. Since the association will be meeting two days next year by vote the Finance committee was authorized to add $100.00 to the budget for entertaining the association on the second day.

30. Following a solo, "I Will Pilot Thee" by Mrs. T. W. Nelson, Dr. W. R. Grigg, director of the Division of Interracial Cooperation of the State Convention brought a sermon in which he stated that you cannot separate local missions, state missions, home missions and foreign missions in carrying out the Commission of Christ.

31. Rev. Hastings made announcement concerning supper to be served to those desiring to stay.

32. Following expression of appreciation of the work which Dr. Earle Bradley, Director of Division of Stewardship Promotion, has done in our state and sorrow over his recent death, by motion the Clerk was instructed to send a letter to Mrs. Bradley expressing our appreciation of Dr. Bradley and our sympathy to her in his recent home-going.

33. Enrolment was announced as 153 messengers and 72 visitors from 27 churches.

34. Mrs. Lee Frans, representing the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, brought greetings from the Homes, calling attention to the folders being given out concerning these Homes. Announcement was made of the various pieces of free leaflets which were available for those who desired to take them. Rev. O. Jack Murphy led in the closing prayer.

35. Supper was served at 5:30 P.M. to approximately 30 people.

THURSDAY EVENING

36. With Hendley Ellington leading the music and Mrs. Marlow at the organ the evening session was opened with singing of the third stanza of "Forward Through the Ages." Rev. Guy Fisher of the Midway Mission read Romans 10:11-15 and led in prayer. The hymn, "Hail To the Brightness" was sung.

37. In the absence of Rev. Albert A. Young who was in a revival service, Robert L. Huff conducted the Memorial Service, reading Scripture and showed the names of deceased members of the local churches on slides. Mrs. W. F. Webster sang a solo, "Be Still My Soul."

38. The report of the Resolutions committee presented by Mrs. Lee Frans was adopted along with adoption of the Book of Reports.

39. The retiring moderator, Donald E. Greene, expressed his joy in serving during the past two years and turned the gavel, made in China of native teak wood and presented to the association by Mrs. Theron Rankin, over to the newly elected moderator, Wayne V. Riddle.

40. A presentation entitled "Space-Age Evangelism" was presented by H. B. Marsh. A tape recording and slides on the work of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission made especially for our associational meeting by the Commission was shown. This was followed by a movie on the work of the Comsion which was used at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in San Francisco in June.

41. A report on registration showed a total of 177 messengers and 121 visitors from 29 churches throughout the day.

42. The choir of Warlick's Church sang "God of Grace and God of Glory" following which Donald Green introduced Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchiner of Oxford, N. C. who had just returned from a tour around the world visiting Southern Baptist Foreign Mission points. Mrs. Mitchiner is a member of the Foreign Mission Board and Mr. Mitchiner of the Home Mission Board. Mrs. Mitchiner introduced 15 local people who were dressed in native costumes of some of the countries in which they visited. Mr. Mitchiner showed slides of many of the places which they visited and told of experiences encountered while there. Donald Greene led in the closing prayer.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Wilburn J. Edmondson

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

"Sharing Christ with the World," is the air and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance, and sharing the Bible is an essential part of this program. Each person must have the Bible in his own language.

The American Boblie Society is an active partner to Southern Baptists. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost.

Through the American Bible Society some part of the Bible has beeen published in 1181 languages; the full Bible in 226, a Testament in 281 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 674 more. A record total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over 100 countries and six continents were distributed. The Finger Fono, a special phonograph for Bible records are now available in 40 languages and others are being prepared.

Another wonderful report is that over a million Scripture volumes were given for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, and to cuban refugees; hurricane and flood victims; inmates in jails, reformatories and prisons, and many others.

Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society. In 1961 Southern Baptist Churches gave $164,342 to the American Bible Society, an increase of $12,716 over 1961. Methodist gifts were $163,593, an increase of $11,659 over 1961. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled $1,065,649, an increase of $59,881 over 1961.

The needs are still great and every church is urged to give over and above last year.

REPORT ON ANNUITY BOARD

R. L. BALL

A total of $2,879,816.21 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than $2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers of their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than $37,304,916.

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. Of this number, 45% were paying total dues for both church and pastor. The Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, or orphanages and other

institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program.

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their program of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Guy Cain, field representative for North Carolina, has his offices at the state convention headquarters, 301 Hillsboro Street, in Raleigh. Contact him for meetings in your church or association or for personal conferences. He will be glad to come and talk about the Annuity Board's ministry.

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

G. W. DEHART

The Associational Brotherhood has sought to reach the masses of the men and boys of the churches with regular promotional and development plans, informative messages, and leadership and service training opportunities. This has been done through programs in the four major areas of Brotherhood activity, namely: (1) Royal Ambassador, (2) Christian Witness, (3) Personal Stewardship, and (4) World Missions. These quarterly meetings were planned to interest, challenge, and enlist for Christ every man in every church within our association. Through these quarterly meetings an effort has been made to enlist cooperation of the churches, provide opportunities for fellowship, stimulate interest in the work, acquaint men with benefits, strengthen Church Brotherhood work, deepen spiritual life, promote and develop Royal Ambassador work, promote major Brotherhood activities, and encourage men to serve.

Four quarterly meetings with outstanding programs were held, as well as a Royal Ambassador Conclave. Average attendance at the quarterly meeting was 80 with as many as 18 churches of the 22 Brotherhoods being represented at one meeting, and 280 men and boys attended the Royal Ambassador Conclave. Attendance had been on the increase and interest high. The fellowship and enthusiasm generated in these meetings has been significant.

In an effort to help Christian people recognize that Christ does live within and that we are only the branches and He is the vine, the men of the Brotherhood see witnessing and winning people for Christ and seeking to help Christians to understand that Christ does live within, as the only answer. Through these processes only is a close and vital contact with God maintained by any individual.

We believe that the Brotherhood through the Four Major Brotherhood Activities can be one of God's instruments for a spiritual awakening among our people.

REPORT ON CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

J. HOWARD CATES

Enrolment by Churches 1956-1962

Church	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Brookford	38*	34*	13	21	19	15	19
Catawba	15*	19*	14	15	14	9	14*
Claremont, First	12	30*	26*	42*	31*	27	14
Conover, First	14	1	–	–	23*	45*	8
Conover, Woodlawn				22	14	7	11
Corinth	3	11*	7	7	25*	64*	67*
Fairbrook	–	–	6	6	9	2	12*
Hickory, Calvary	2	1	6	13	3	–	3
Hickory, Central							50*
Hickory, Community	12	23*	11	11	9	16	–
Hickory, East Hickory	26	48*	89*	73	47	25	31
Hickory, First	254*	214	251*	204	175	106	121
Hickory, Lakeview Mission							11
Hickory, Highland	126*	98	129*	112	79	81	93
Hickory, Midway Mission	2	9	6	7	14*	20*	19
Hickory, Longview	25*	32*	33*	32	54*	20	18
Hickory, Oakland Heights	20*	2	12*	9	14	18*	22*
Hickory, Penelope	115*	129*	114	85	57	46	69
Hickory, Temple	43*	46*	27	71*	39	23	37
Hickory, Viewmont	102	102	143*	136	112	79	103
Hickory, West Hickory	167*	146	179*	179*	181*	129	120
Hildebran, First	124*	123*	100*	116*	115*	29	48
Icard	56	29	58*	68*	57	37	42
Mountain Grove	47	74*	86*	85*	63	55	48
Newton, First	51	76*	60	99*	22	66	76
Newton, North	91*	78*	49	71	36	43	32
Oyama	35*	36*	2	7	10	4	3
Providence	39*	17	30*	19	11	7	12
Sandy Ridge	44	61*	79*	58	100*	63	73*
Springs Road	13	29*	54*	50*	57*	39	30
Startown	8	32*	8	5	20*	14	13
Sweetwater	14	12	2	3	22	9	15
Warlick's	35*	34	66*	51	36	25	41
Wayside	10	11	6	5	3	11	14
Unity							13*
Others	28	26	22	60	326	20	26
Totals	1,571*	1,573*	1,688*	1,742	1,658	1,164	1,328

* Made enrolment goal

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WILLIAM E. MELVIN

Education, in America, has made forward steps for the past two years. We are determined to be out done by no nation in the technical know-hows. Buildings, grounds and equipment have seen a revolutionary change to make learning more desirable for the students.

No one can say this interest in education has come too soon and the changes made are unnecessary. While a new fire is burning in America for education in general, the old ashes for Christian Education do not seem to be stirred too much. Christian education, a God-given responsibility to the Southern Baptists of America, has been stunted by controversy which has diverted the energies of our schools and colleges from teaching to defense.

While we are growing numerically in our Baptist churches and launching forward with new places to preach and minister, the enrolment in our schools is not advancing proportionately.

We ask ourselves the WHY for this. First, we can find our answer in the failure of Southern Baptists to give to Christian Education as is our responsibility. Second, we too often would rather our children attend a non-denominational or other denominational school than one of our very own. Let us not cut off our children's chances to get an education with Christian principles interwoven. Let us make careers in church-related services more desirable to those who want to use their talents for the Lord.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

J. C. HILL

According to the Bible it is not enough for believers to meet the formal requirements of Christianity. God expects his people to put Christian faith into action in everyday life. In the light of this conviction the Christian Life Committee call upon our fellow Baptists to give attention to our tremendous responsibility to carry into every area of life the whole gospel of Jesus Christ.

The field of applied Christianity is wide open. The family, race, citizenship, daily work, and such moral issues as alcohol, salacious literature, and gambling offer rewarding opportunities to put our Christianity to work. Christianity must deliberately apply its warm spirit of compassion to the frustrations and vexing needs of modern man. Deep and selfless concern for unreached multitudes and a passion to right social injustices should mark the Christian witness in the world no less than a determination to preach the Gospel. The Church's thrust must somewhere intersect and penetrate the driving aspirations of restless, clamoring masses.

How must the Church meet alien philosophies that attach strange expectations to Christian social action? What is her mandate?

She is to pray for a lost and doomed world, and certainly no amount of social activism on her part will compensate for neglect of prayer.

She is to preach the Gospel by word and deed, and certainly social activism on her part is no legitimate alternative mission.

She is to get the revealed and inspired Word of God to the restless masses, and certainly no amount of other ecclesiastical literature on the contemporary problems discharge this obligation.

Above all, the Christian is to love God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself. This responsibility is quite different from mastering a dozen handbooks on the social crisis in order to delineate the universal brotherhood of man.

The Church of Jesus Christ is to cement and to maintain the bond between passion for the lost and compassion for the needy.

The Christian way of life is both personal and social. We accept the New Testament teachings that, as disciples of Christ, we are to live in the world, we are not to be conformed to the world and its standards, and we are to be instruments of the purpose of God for the transformation of the world.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

MRS. O. JACK MURPHY

Across the centuries, God has seen fit to use words effectively to spread truth. God inspired words are mighty tools and can enter doors where spokesman can never go. "Give attention to reading" urged Paul to the early Christians.

Standing as the unique example of Christian writing at its best, God's timeless messages in the Bible are applicable today as when they were first revealed. God has not ceased to use the printed page.

The Southern Baptist Convention has sought to use truth for God's glory. Modern technical developments have made it possible for the Sunday School Board to publish in millions of copies attractive religious materials for every age group, and for every organization of the church using varied formats and colors and numerous illustrations.

Royal Service, The Window, Tell and *Sunbeam Activities* are produced by the Woman's Missionary Union to give information to members of W.M.U. organizations. These magazines carry program materials, helps for leaders, and reading material which will build a missions consciousness in all who read them regularly.

With such an abundance of instructive information for organizations, doctrine, inspiration and missions along with *The Commission, The Home Mission,* our own State paper, the *Biblical Recorder,* and *Charity and Children,* Baptists should be the best informed people of the world. The Bible says, "To whom much is given, much is required."

God's Holy Word and these published materials produced regularly by Baptists, if prayfully read, will bring us closer to God through Christ as we come to learn the Makers revealed will and purpose more fully.

Jesus said in Matthew 28: 20(a) "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," and Paul wrote in II Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

HAROLD TESTER

Article V, Section of the Constitution which was presented at the 1961 annual session and is being presented on second reading in accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution as follows:

Article V, Section: "Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee,

or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.''

Also this committee presents a proposed change in the constitution to be brought to the 1963 session as follows: Article VII: Add: Enrolment committee and Association Office committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRELATED PROGRAM OF MEETINGS

The Correlating Committee, appointed by Donald Greene, Moderator, at the associational executive committee on May 22, 1962, was charged with the task of exploring the possibilities of a Correlated Program of meetings of Associational Activities. The work of this special committee developed into three stages, namely: (1) Studying the feasibility of such a program; (2) Proceeding with working out the details of the program; and, (3) Present to the annual association meeting for approval on one year trial basis.

The Correlating Committee makes the following recommendation of a partially Correlated Program of meetings:

The Executive Committees of all the organizations will meet simultaneously (same place and time) during the first month of each quarter. The second period of said meetings will be a briefing session held jointly by all involved. Also, the Music Ministry will have its activities during the first or second month, whichever is most suitable.

The Sunday School and Training Union will hold their conferences or Mass meetings on the same date, meeting consecutively and alternating, during the second month of each quarter. Youth and children's activities are to be provided.

The Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and their auxiliaries will hold Family Mission Night in the third month.

This plan would mean that each organization would have a correlated meeting once each quarter (exception of organization's executive meetings). Also, in addition there would be special meetings. Additional or special activities are to be scheduled by the organization as desired at appropriate times.

Tuesday night after the third Sunday in each month is designated as associational Night. It will be necessary to set aside temporarily that part of the constitution in Article 4, Section 2 which specifies that ''the Executive Committee is to meet on Tuesday evening after the third Sunday of the second month in the quarter.'' The Calendar Committee will use this date in working out the activities, but will have the liberty to vary from said date when there is a major conflict, or another feasible date is preferred.

The Calendar Committee followed this Correlated Program of meetings as closely as possible in working out the schedule of activities for the year 1962-63.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Nelson
Frank H. Thomas
Wayne V. Riddle, Chairman

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

O. JACK MURPHY

In this era of constant change and revolution when many human hearts are found in the arena of chaos and the call of our Lord, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden," is most urgent.

We have experienced an encouraging year in evangelism among our churches. According to our reports there have been 354 baptisms and 472 transfers by letter. Only two churches reported no baptisms.

There are some very important dates in our 1963 program of Evangelism, namely:

November 29, from 3:30 to 9:00 P.M., will be the time for our evangelism clinic led by Rev. Julian S. Hopkins. This clinic will be held at the First Baptist Church, Hickory.

January 6 is Soul-Winning Commitment Day, when many will promise to be soul winners. We should train and make assignments to them each week.

February 11-13 marks the Statewide Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro. Every church should see that the pastor attends. It will be a revival for his own heart.

February is also transfer Church Membership Emphasis. Hundreds of our people should become active servants of God. These members easily become lukewarm without a church home.

March 24-April 7 will mark our associational Simultaneous Crusade. It is our hope that every church will cooperate in this crusade.

July 24 is the date for the Southwide Evangelistic Conference in Dallas, Texas.

We are now negotiating with Mr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, with tentative plans for an area-wide crusade the last two weeks in July of 1963, with services in the Lenoir Rhyne College stadium.

The crux of the whole matter is, are you interested in seeing people saved? If so, make it your purpose to lead someone to Christ in 1963.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DONALD E. GREENE

The Executive Committee held four regular quarterly meetings to transact business of the association during the past year. The following excerpts constitute a summary of the proceedings and action taken as reflected by the minutes recorded by the Clerk.

November 21, 1961: Reports were heard concerning the work of the organizations as presented by the departmental heads which included the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. Frelon Broome, Treasurer, presented his report and a discussion followed concerning how the suggested goals for contributions of the churches were set. It was decided that the Finance Committee restudy the way of setting goals. Evangelism Committee Chairman O. Jack Murphy reported that following the presentation of plans for a City-wide Evangelistic Crusade in 1963 to the Hickory Ministerial Association, the group appointed a committee to study the matter. Membership Committee Chairman E. F. Sullivan reported that the committee had endorsed the organization of Unity Church which is now under the watchcare of the Association. V. H. White of the Nominating Committee reported that the committee had elected

Frank Thomas as Chairman, Carl Helms, Vice-chairman, and V. H. White, Secretary. The committee recommended the following to offices and committees under new constitutional changes: Parliamentarian: William H. Chamblee, Alternate, Hayden B. Hayes; Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Harold Tester, Chairman, Thomas Quick, and Perry Abernathy. These officers were elected by acclamation. Chairman Harold Deal of the Extension Committee presented Carl Lee, Secretary of the committee, who read the minutes of the committee concerning the meeting held November 12, 1961 at the Viewmont Optimist Clubhouse for people who live in the Lakeside area and also the minutes of the committee meeting which followed. The Committee recommended that a Baptist work be started in the Lakeside area. Following a lengthy discussion for and against the recommendation by all persons who desired to be heard, a vote was taken, and the Executive Committee then unanimously adopted the recommendation with two abstentions. Requests for Pastoral aid from the State Convention were endorsed for Conover, First, Startown, and Unity Churches.

February 27, 1962: Received reports from departmental heads. Treasurer Frelon Broome distributed mimeograph reports of the Treasurer for the first quarter and also of the January and February statements, and reported that the Finance Committee had met to study the pattern of goals for the churches. The Committee made the following recommendations: "In view of the fact that Newton, First Church has given members to two churches recently and no adjustment has been made in their suggested goal, we recommend that Newton, First Church's goal be adjusted to $425.00 and that this committee continue the study of pattern of suggested goals and set a formula for these goals. Also, the committee recommends the following suggested goals: Central, $25.00; Unity, $12.00; Lakeview Mission, $13.00." These recommendations were adopted by the Executive Committee. Extension Committee Chairman Harold Deal reported that the new work now referred to as the Lakeview Mission was started the first Sunday in January and that the Viewmont Optimist Club facilities are being used as a meeting place for this new work, which had an average attendance for the month of February of 45, a total offering of $599.06, and a gain of 15 new members for the month. He reported that the Extension Committee arranged with East Hickory Church to sponsor the work and Highland Church to Co-sponsor, and that a Missions Committee composed of Carl Suggs and J. S. Bailey of Lakeview Mission, Wayne Dehart of East Hickory, and V. H. White and Harold Deal of Highland had been formed to help guide and promote this work. A mimeographed report of the Central Training School was distributed showing an enrolment of 1,279 with an average attendance of 1,035, and all churches in the Association except one was represented.

May 22, 1962: Reports were received from the department heads. A report was made that Lakeview Mission now has 70 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 56 and average offering of $125.00 per week. Evangelism Chairman O. Jack Murphy reported plans for 1963 call for Simultaneous Revivals with Dr. Julian Hopkins, Raleigh, holding a clinic early in the year. He also reported plans for the City-wide Crusade were progressing slowly and that the committee is corresponding with members of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team.

Director J. Howard Cates of the Central Training School presented a recommendation of the planning committee of the school and the Pastor's Conference which was adopted by the Executive Committee: "That in 1964 the Central

Training School emphasis be on missions and the school be held Feb. 22-28, 1964 for the Foreign Mission Board furnishing approximately 20 Missionaries. These Missionaries would speak in the various churches on Sunday, February 22, and teach during the week at the Central Training School.'' The suggestion that perhaps morning classes could be held for Pastors, Educational Directors and others was also given. The Moderator appointed the following to the Christian Education Advance Committee: H. B. Marsh, Marion Powell, and Carl Helms, Sr. Following a discussion of a correlated Association Program the Executive Committee decided that the Moderator should appoint a committee to study associations with the correlated program and report back to the Executive Committee. The Moderator appointed T. W. Nelson, Wayne V. Riddle and Frank H. Thomas to this study committee. A motion was adopted that an air conditioner be purchased for the associational office at a cost not to exceed $220.00.

August 21, 1962: Organizational reports were given by the various department heads. Following the suggestion from the Finance Committee that we invest the balance on hand the Executive Committee decided to give the Finance Committee authority to deposit funds from the checking account in savings account as they deem wise. Treasurer Frelon Broome gave a report on the property owned by the Association and presented the Finance Committees proposed budget for the new year together with proposed goals for the churches. The Committee presented a new formula for working out the suggested goals which is as follows: $1.00 for each resident member plus 1% of the total receipts, the sum of which is then divided by two. The resultant figure is the suggested goal. Following discussion the departmental budget and the suggested goals of the churches were approved by the Executive Committee for presentation at the Annual Meeting. V. H. White of the Nominating Committee presented the report of the Nominating Committee for the various offices and committees which was approved by the Executive Committee for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

J. Louis Price of the Ordination Committee reported that the Committee assisted in ordaining Harvey Harris into the Ministry on August 5 at Highland Church. Evangelism Chairman O. Jack Murphy reported that the City-wide Crusade Committee had met with Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist of the Billy Graham Team and plans are being worked out for a two week crusade in August or September, 1963. A late fall luncheon meeting with Rev. Ford to discuss further plans will be set up. It was decided that the Association have a Simultaneous Crusade next Spring with the dates to be worked out by the pastors at the Pastors Conference. Vernon Connell of the Extension Committee reported that the Sunday School enrolment at Lakeview Mission is now 77 with average attendance of 50 during the summer. With the mutual agreement of East Hickory and Highland Churches, the First Church, Hickory, has taken over the sponsorship and Mothering of the Mission. The Mission is now participating in the Cooperative Program by giving 10% of all receipts except designated. They have taken an option on land in that area. J. Howard Cates reported that a special committee composed of the Moderator, the Treasurer, the Finance Committee, the Association Office Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee had met and discussed and studied the situation concerning the Treasurer's Books as suggested by the report of the 1961 Constitution and By-Laws Committee at the Annual Meeting. After a study of the 1961 report and a report by Treasurer Frelon Broome on his work as Treasurer with the assistance of Promotional Secretary

Helen Cater in keeping records, the joint committee adopted the following resolutions: 1. That no changes be made in Section 5, Article III of the By-Laws. 2. That the Promotional Secretary assist the Treasurer in keeping the records and compiling reports for the association. 3. That the Associational Office Committee outline the duties of the Promotional Secretary and present them to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for inclusion in the By-Laws. The Executive Committee adopted the resolution of the joint committee concerning the Treasurer's Books. Chairman Wayne Riddle reported for the Committee on Correlated Program. The Executive Committee accepted the recommendation of this committee that they proceed, working with the heads of the organizations, with plans for a correlated program to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

HAROLD E. DEAL

The efforts of our committee this year have been directed to the establishing of a new work in the area beyond Hutto's Store on Highway #127. The Extension Committee, after a survey had been taken in the area, recommended to the Executive Committee on November 21, 1961, that a work be started in the "now known as" Lakeview area. In the recommendation it was pointed out that a meeting place had been secured for the beginning of the work. The Viewmont Optimist Club house would be this place. The Executive Committee approved this recommendation and authoribed the Extension Committee to proceed.

Arrangements were made by this committee for East Hickory to be the sponsoring church with Highland co-sponsoring. The work progressed under the direction of these two churches with an enrolment of approximately 70 and average attendance of 50 during the summer months. Under a mutual agreement of East Hickory and Highland Churches the First Baptist Church, Hickory, has now assumed full responsibility of sponsoring this work.

The mission under the leadership of Rev. Baker as mission pastor is making plans for building the first unit of the future Lakeview Baptist Church. Approximately 2 acres of land has already been purchased on North Highway 127 and Falling Creek Road for the future building site.

It is also pointed out that the mission is already participating in the Cooperative Program by giving 10% of all receipts except those designated for other purposes. They are also supporting the Theron Rankin Association program, State Missions, Baptist Hospital, as well as other parts of the Southern Baptist Program. They now have 85 enrolled in the Sunday School with an average attendance of 63.

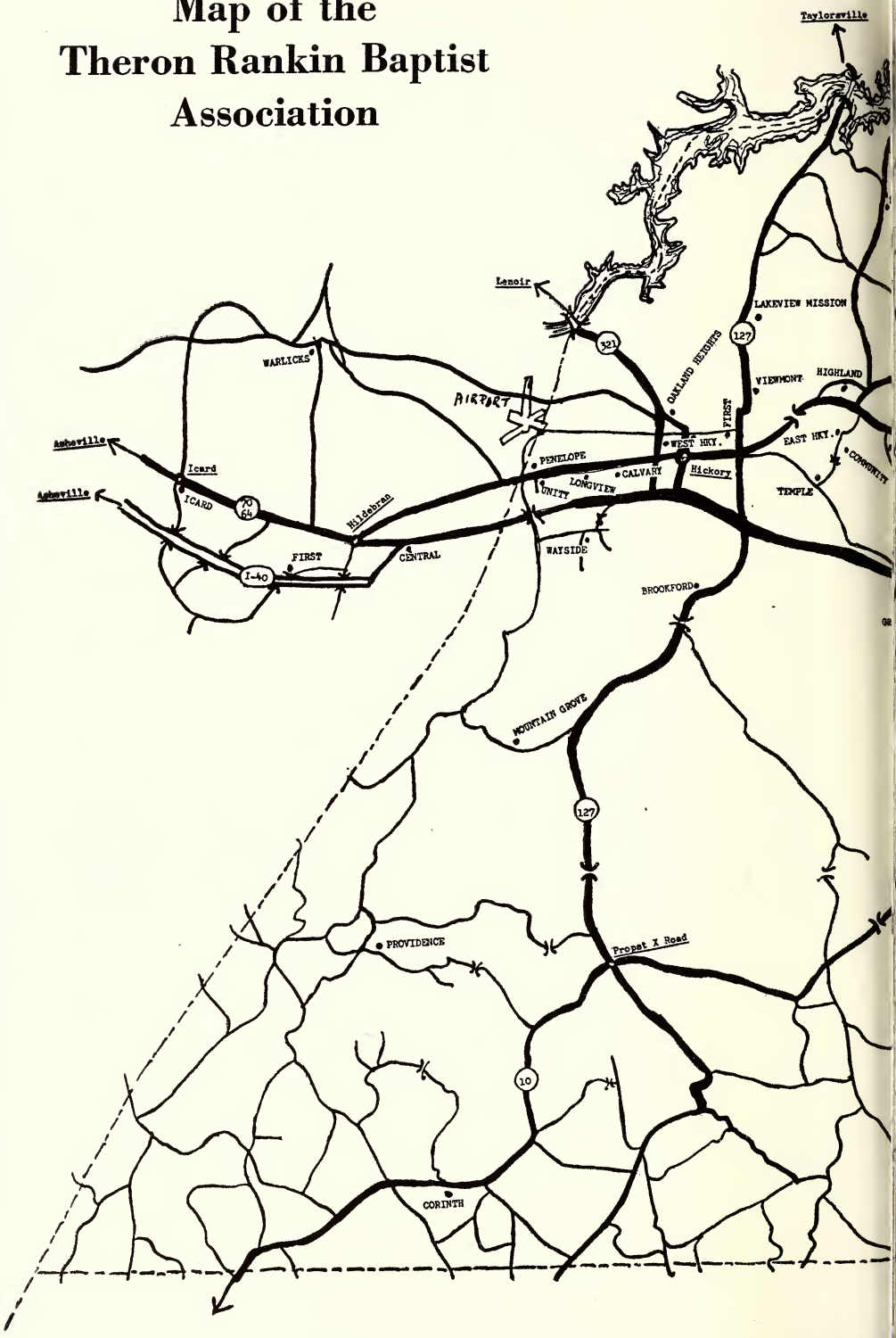
REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

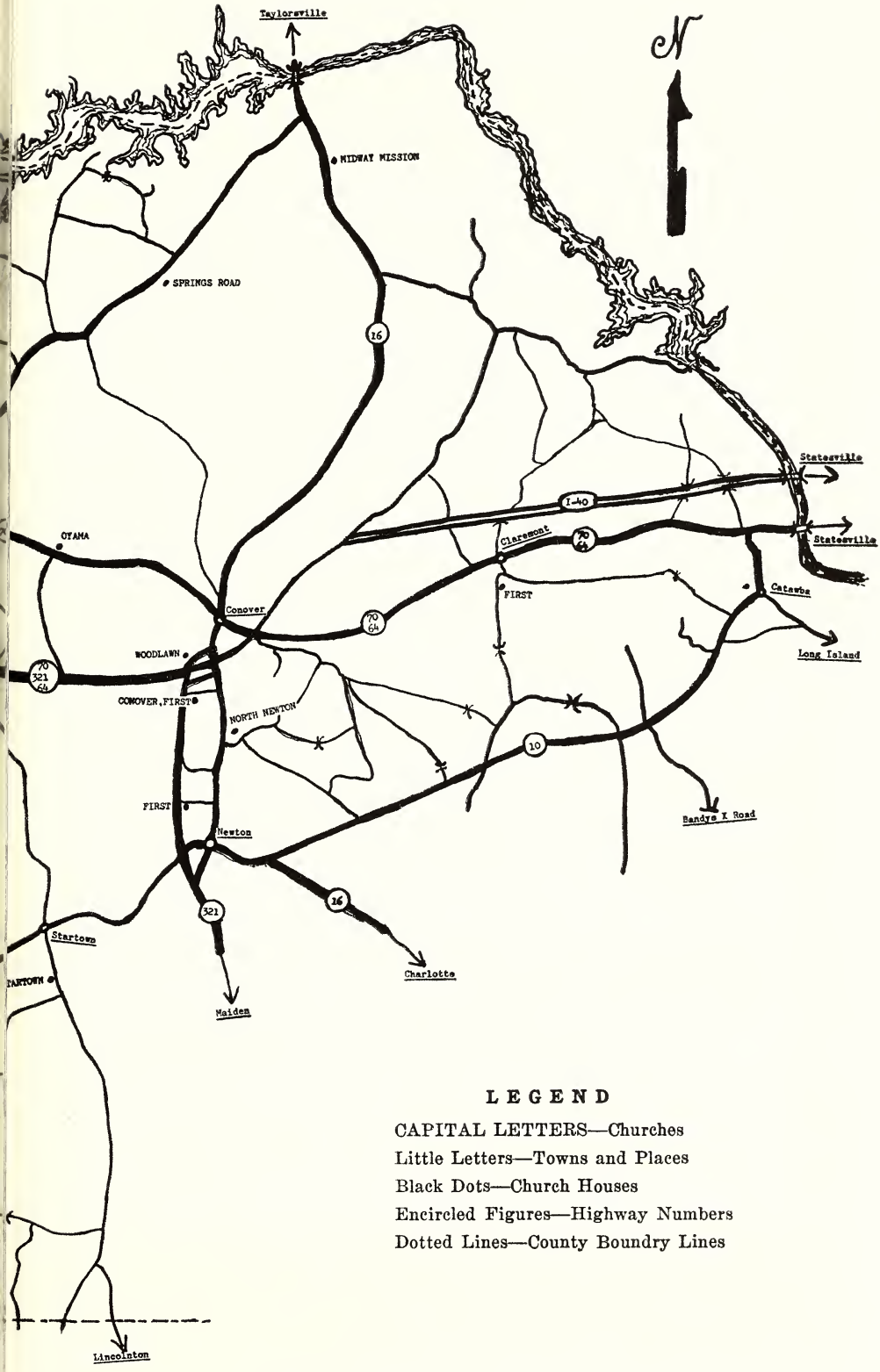
MRS. ROSE WOLFF

"What splendors heaven held for Him
We cannot know
But this is sure, how well He loved
The earth below."

Some years ago the theme song of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was "The Love of God." As we recall that hauntingly beautiful song with its

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





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rich and vibrant melody, its soul-searching words, we anew the matchless love of God, so rich and pure, so measureless and strong. He loved us so much that He paid in advance for our salvation.

Now, let us examine our own love, and immediately it is strikingly apparent that in comparison to God's love, ours for Him is poor and unclean, quite measured and weak. It is true that Southern Baptists loved enough to send some 1600 missionaries into 51 countries, but it is also true that for every foreign missionary we support there are more than 6000 of us at home.

"By Love Compelled" should draw us into the World Missions Year which is our next emphasis in Baptist Jubilee Advance. Our Foreign Mission Board is hoping and praying that there will be such a response to the challenge of this theme that 1963 will be one of the most significant years in our history. We must begin by acceptance of personal responsibility for world missions, then make it vital in our churches. It may mean our son or daughter as a mission volunteer, as we stress missions through Mission Study and Bible Study, and our own personal and concerted prayer for missions. We cannot escape the truth that World Missions involves us in the evangelization of the world.

The best place to begin is where we are. The church and mission fields are not the only places to witness to the faith and love that is in us. In shop and store, home and office, there are lighted candles of faith and love. Every Christian can be a center of Christian influence. None of us liveth unto himself. We are responsible to God for what we do with this Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have to answer as to whether we put it under a bushel or a stand where it gives light to all. The Good News of God cannot be boxed in or hidden under a bushel of laziness, or behind a smoke screen of indifference, or buried under a mountain of excuses. It not only saves our souls, it sends us forth to witness, and witness we must if the light is not to go out.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

J. D. GREENE

Personnel Changes:

Rev. Herman Minyard resigned as pastor as Community Church and was succeeded by Rev. Charles Webb, who came from Newport, Tennessee. Rev. H. L. Schronce resigned at Claremont, First Church as pastor and was followed by Rev. R. H. Hollifield. Rev. J. D. Compton resigned as pastor of Unity church in September 1962 going to Franklin, N. C. Rev. J. Howard Cates resigned as pastor of Highland church after serving five and one half years to become pastor of First Baptist Church, Fredricksburg, Va. Al Mellnik resigned as Minister of Music and Education at West Hickory church to accept similar work at Hominy Church at Candler, N. C. Miss Ann Feltner resigned as Director of Education at Hickory, First Church to accept work as Director of Children's Work at Greenville, S. C., First Baptist Church. Rev. Carl H. Lee resigned as pastor of Woodlawn Church, Conover, on account of his health. Dr. G. Othel Hand resigned as pastor of Hickory, First Church to accept the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga. Dr. J. Roy Robinson has been called to Hickory, First Church and will take over the pastorate on November 1, 1962. Dr. Robinson has been pastor of Citadel Square Church, Charleston, S. C. for the past six years. J. Harold Craig became Minister of Music and Education at Penelope Church in December, 1961.

Buildings:

Longview Church moved to a new location where they are occupying the educational units with a temporary sanctuary. Highland church moved into their new sanctuary in May 1962. They observed their golden anniversary with open house in the new sanctuary on September 23rd with evangelistic services each evening through September 30th. Temple Church had a note burning service setting the church free of debt. Newton, First has begun erection of two units of their new building which is expected to be completed early in 1963.

Other Events:

The Seventh annual associational Central Training School was held at Hickory, First Church during the week of February 19-23, 1962. All the Churches in the association except one was represented. The enrolment was 1,328 with average attendance of 1,035 and 940 awards earned. Oakland Heights Church is conducting services each Sunday at the prison camp at Taylorsville, N. C. Harvey Harris was ordained into the Gospel ministry at the Highland Church in August 1962. Rev. Harris is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and studied at Wake Forest College and Southern Seminary before graduating at Southeastern Seminary. The Lakeview Mission was organized and began holding services on January 7, 1962. At the beginning this work was sponsored by Highland and East Hickory churches and was taken over by Hickory, First Church as sponsored on September 1, 1962.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

DEXTER E. COUCH

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Home Mission Board is now serving in all of the states of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. The Board, at the close of 1960, had 2,035 missionaries. In addition, it employed 525 summer student workers and 200 tentmakers during the summer of 1960.

There are 431 active chaplains; 676 reserve chaplains; 92 in Air Patrol; 51 in Veterans' Hospitals; 99 in other hospitals; 73 in institutional ministries; and 10 in industrial plants.

There are 2,335 Southern Baptist Churches in areas not served by the Home Mission Board in 1940. About fifteen new associations are being organized annually, and the Board is seeking to render a special ministry to these new associations.

CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH STATE CONVENTIONS

Co-operative agreements have been worked out with 23 state conventions for the promotion of our work in 1961. This is a gain of seven over the previous year. The Board is serving in the other states but thus far has not perfected a definite working agreement with the other state conventions.

The Board continues to place a major emphasis on pioneer areas. A study of the present distribution of funds from the Missions Division indicates that 62.7 per cent of all such funds are being used in the pioneer areas. Thus the Board is seeking to carry out the expressed wishes of the Convention—that it give major consideration to the work in the pioneer fields and to the work among the language and underprivileged groups.

NEW PROJECTS IN EFFECT OR PROPOSED

The Home Mission Board is co-operating in the new states of Hawaii in the field of evangelism.

There are now three Southern Baptist churches in Puerto Rico that are affiliated with the Florida State Convention. These churches have joined the Florida Convention in asking the Home Mission Board to assist in the promotion of Baptist work in Puerto Rico. A study is being made in respect to this request, and a decision with regard to work in this area will be reached in the near future.

Language work has been started in the Great Lakes area and in New York and the Northeast Association. Inasmuch as about half of the people belonging to language groups are living in these areas, the Board will increase such ministries in these areas.

PROJECTS AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS

Evangelism is receiving a special emphasis through the Jubilee Program of Evangelism that is being promoted in 1961 through 1963. It is anticipated that 1964 will be a climactic year in evangelistic endeavors.

WORK IN CUBA

Despite political conflicts that have been widespread throughout Cuba, the Baptist work in the western half of the Island, which is being sponsored by your Home Mission Board, has enjoyed the most rapid growth and development in its history.

PROGRAM OF ASSOCIATIONAL AND PIONEER MISSIONS

A unified and correlated program of missions is being promoted by the Departments of Associational and Pioneer Missions in every state except Hawaii.

This has been a year of encouraging progress, both spiritually and statistically.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

J. LOUIS PRICE

This committee is elected annually by the association. The duties are to receive and consider all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the association. Upon request, the committee will investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the cooperation and fellowship of the churches. The committee has held two special meetings during the year.

At the last annual meeting the Central Church located at the junction of Highway 64-70 and Interstate 40 was received under the watchcare of the association. At the same meeting the Unity Church located on 27th Street, S W in Longview was received under the watchcare.

Recently letters have been received from both of these churches requesting full membership in the association. The committee appreciates the requests and also the fine spirit shown by the churches and the work accomplished by them. However, after careful and prayerful consideration, it is felt by the committee that the Unity Church should remain under the watchcare of the association for another year and that the Central Church be received into full fellowship. This committee so recommends. The committee would assure them of our love, prayers and cooperation and the hope that all may continue to work together in the service of Christ.

The Community Baptist Church of Hickory has not cooperated with this association during the two last associational years, and has assured members of the committee that it does not intend to do so. Your committee, after receiving information from the pastor and other members of the church, do recommend that it be dropped from the membership of the association.

Your committee is also greatly concerned about the churches of this association which do so little or nothing for missions through the Cooperative Program. To fail here is to repudiate the main cause for which our association is organized. Your committee would urge every church to do its best for Christ in this most critical period of the worlds history. "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

HENDLEY ELLINGTON

Your associational music committee held quarterly meetings to plan music activities intended to strengthen the music ministry of all churches whose members would participate.

The following activities were carried out:

Activity	*Attendance*
Christmas Carol Sing	156
Winter Music Conference	70
Music Courses—Central Training School	113
Assembly Choir—Central Training School	66
Spring Hymn Sing	75
Summer Music Conference	63

Members of 26 churches participated in these activities.

Southern Baptist recordings of sacred music and filmstrips for music promotion in the churches were placed in the associational office and they may be borrowed by anyone to whom they can be useful.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FRANK H. THOMAS

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—J. D. Greene
Trustees—Term expiring (1963), E. Murray Tate; Term expiring (1964), Wilson Aultman; Term expiring (1965), Robert Boatwright
Sunday School Superintendent—Tom Quick
Training Union Director—Wayne V. Riddle
Brotherhood President—Donald E. Greene
W. M. U. President—Mrs. Robert Boatwright
Director of Music—Harold Craig
Parliamentarian—W. H. Chamblee
Assistant Parliamentarian—Earl F. Shuford

Standing Committees

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Sidney Hodges, Chairman, George F. Hemphill, F. W. Kiser, Harold Craig, Harold Tester, , Pastor, Highland

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

R. R. Fisher, Chairman, J. Louis Price, H. B. Marsh, E. F. Sullivan, Bruce Huffman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Jack L. Falls, Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Mrs. O. Jack Murphy, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Mrs. D. D. Granger

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

Harold Tester, Chairman, Jack Cordell, Perry Abernathy

EXTENSION COMMITTEE:

W. F. Webster, Chairman, Mrs. Irene Whisnant, Charles Ledford, Mrs. Guy Whitener, Floyd Davis

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Frelon W. Broome, Chairman, Joe Vaught, John Newton, Ed Parkhurst, L. Vernon Connell

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE:

James Graham, Chairman, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Gentry Bost, Mrs. Luther Costner, C. Van Teague

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE:

J. C. Hill, Chairman, Millie Whitener, Kenneth M. Bowen, James Lee, Berry Lafone

ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

Carl Helms, Sr., Chairman, Frank H. Thomas, E. C. Robinson, W. E. Melvins, Ted L. Starnes

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Frank Poovey, Chairman, Mrs. Dorman Gragg, Matt L. Hastings

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

O. Jack Murphy, Chairman, T. W. Nelson, Guy Fisher

ENROLMENT COMMITTEE:

V. H. White, Chairman. (Other members of committee to be furnished by incoming Nominating Committee, if amendment proposed by Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is adopted by the association.)

ASSOCIATION OFFICE COMMITTEE:

(Personnel for this committee will be placed in nomination by the incoming Nominating Committee, if the amendment proposed by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is adopted by the association.)

Special Committees

Director of Central Training School—Robert L. Huff
Homes for the Aging—G. Wayne Dehart
Baptist Hospital—Dr. W. D. Yelton
Children's Homes—Dr. Ted Chandler
Christian Education—Albert A. Young
Christian Literature—Mrs. Harold Craig
American Bible Society—Wilburn Edmondson
Annuity Board—R. L. Ball
Home Missions—Mrs. Hayden Hayes
Foreign Missions—Mrs. Rose Wolff
State Missions—Harold Deal

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Supt. of Evangelism—W. E. Melvin
Supt. of Training—Charles Ledford
Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. H. B. Marsh
Secretary—Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS:
Cradle Roll—Mrs. W. T. Stevenson
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—Mrs. Charles Ledford
Primary—Mrs. Willard Wycoff
Junior—Robert L. Huff
Intermediate—
Young People—Earnest C. Robinson
Adults—Hendley Ellington
Extension—G. S. Robinson

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Associate Director—Gary Whitener
Secretary—Miss Geraldine Wilson
Pastor-Advisor—James F. Graham
Chorister—Raymond Hagie
Pianist—Mrs. T. W. Nelson
Audio-Visual Director—Herman Franklin

DEPARTMENT LEADERS:
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—Mrs. Harold Craig
Primary—Mrs. James Coble
Junior—Mrs. Rose Wolff
Intermediate—James Lee
Young People—Marion Powell
Adults—Harold Craig

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Vice-President—Floyd Davis
Secretary—James R. Glenn

Christian Witness Leader—G. W. DeHart
Royal Ambassador Leader—Ray Childers
Personal Stewardship Leader—John L. Quinn
World Mission Leader—Ray M. Rowell
Advisory Council—O. Jack Murphy, Matt L. Hastings, Harold Tester

MUSIC OFFICERS

Pastor-Advisor—Charles Ledford
Director of Congregational Activities—Hendley Ellington
Director of Instrumental Activities—Miss Nellie Pruitt
Director of Training—Marion Powell
Director of Graded Choir Activities—David O. Byler
Associate Director of Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. Mack Stafford
Director of Publicity and Promotion—Mrs. Charles L. Huffman
Secretary—Miss Helen Cater

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

FRANK H. THOMAS

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provisions should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources: Cooperative Program, 33%; Thanksgiving Offering, 30%; Once-A-Month Offering, 16%; All Other, 21%.

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30% of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible—especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

CARL E. HELMS, SR.

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth

home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our state. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four homes—Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day offerings from our churches are at an all-time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four homes are financially need people and are sustained by the Special Day offering from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this ministry which God has committed to us.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

DR. W. D. YELTON

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-patient department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.

Our association did not contribute as much this year as last year, $3,573.00 in 1961, $2,931.00 in 1962. Several churches have not sent in their offering at this time. It is hoped that this amount will be increased by several dollars. It is my

prayer that as we prepare for the 1963 offering that we will resolve to give more that others might be restored to health and happiness.

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

E. F. SULLIVAN

At the request of Highland Church the Ordination Committee called a meeting of the pastors of the association to examine Brother Harvey Harris for the Gospel ministry. The examining council, which included some laymen and about a dozen pastors, approved the ordination.

Brother Harris was ordained at Highland Church Sunday night, August 5, 1962, and is now pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church in the South Mountain Baptist Association.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

HAROLD TESTER

Morning and Afternoon session: Highland
Evening Session: Newton, First
Preacher: Rev. Frank H. Thomas
Alternate: Rev. J. C. Hill

RESOLUTIONS

MRS. L. P. FRANS

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We, the members of the Theron Rankin Association, wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Matt Hastings, pastor, and Warlick's Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality shown us during our meeting today and tonight.

We are grateful for the bountiful food, the lovely flowers and the inspiring program. For everyone who has had a part in making this meeting a success, we are thankful. Our thanks go also to our Moderator, Donald Greene, who has led us so capably for the last two years.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

EARNEST C. ROBINSON

State Missions has been called the lifeline of Baptist growth in North Carolina. There are many questions that could be asked as to what is and why State Missions. These questions can best be answered by finding into what areas State Missions fills needs and learn some of its objectives.

There are 17 ministries, all of them under the Division of Missions. Seven areas of work are administered directly by secretaries or directors. They are: Church Development, Inter-racial Cooperation, Fruitland Bible Institute, Ministry to the Deaf, Seminary Extension Program, Cherokee Ministry, and Military Personnel.

Ten areas of work are promoted and supervised by Missions Division Director E. Lowell Spivey. They are: Associational Missions, Institutional Ministries, Special Summer Mission Work, Pastors' Schools, Schools of Missions, Pastoral Aid, Church Lot Aid, Church Loans, 30,000 Movement and Work with Japanese.

Some of the results of State Missions are: The School of Missions reached

200,000 people last year. The 30,000 Movement has resulted in the establishment of 556 new missions and churches in North Carolina. The Cherokee Indian Work reached many of the 4,200 people on the reservation. The Ministry to the Deaf seeks to enlist the approximately 5,000 deaf people for Christ and Christian development. The Seminary Extension Centers in Region 10 reach 480 Pastors, Sunday School teachers and other church and associational leaders. Fruitland Bible Institute has 170 men enrolled for 24 weeks of training under a faculty of 8 people. This ministry is extended mainly for adult pastors who have not had the advantage of formal college and seminary training. The Inter-racial Cooperation Ministry is varied and many faceted, having many conferences and practical undertakings designed to strengthen churches. Church Development promotes community-associational and regional surveys and the Church of the Year and Church Achievement Programs. Military Areas have more than 100,000 people which gives limitless opportunity for missions. The Associational Missions Ministry is also very important. In 69 associations, 66 missionaries are serving. This year 161 missions and churches will be aided through Pastoral Assistance, New Church Lot Gifts and Church Loans. A total of $153,000 is budgeted for these ministries. It is in these areas that demands are greatest.

Is there any phase of Baptist work more varied or more vital than State Missions? A goal of $200,000 has been set for State Missions and should be reached.

Despite the growth of all denomination in recent years, 56 per cent of this state's population is still unaffiliated with any church, according to Dr. Spivey. The accomplishments of State Missions should bring joy, but the even greater needs should challenge us to move out with more zeal and determination to fill the needs in North Carolina through State Missions.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

T. W. NELSON

"Outreach for the Unreached—Spearhead for Missions" is the theme for our Sunday School work during the year of 1962-63. May we be guided by the Scripture verse for the new year from Acts 5:42, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ," as we teach the MESSAGE of missions, undergird the ADVANCE of missions, and work at the TASK of missions in our association.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" in the past seven years as we have seen six Sunday Schools started and organized into churches and two Mission Sunday Schools at present.

Our work for the past year has been very encouraging and this has been accomplished due to the fact that we worked together as a team. I would like to express my appreciation to all of you who have worked so faithfully in our Sunday School work since I have served as superintendent. This year we have had 34 churches and missions reporting and all have Sunday Schools with an enrolment of 11,420.

Achievements this year include the following:

1 new Sunday School began—Lakeview Mission which now has an enrolment of 85.

21 churches observed January Bible Study.

25 Vacation Bible Schools reported.
34 churches receiving training awards totaling 2,232 from October 1961 through June, 1962. 419 of these (earned by 27 churches) were from Category 17.
5 Sunday Schools achieved the Standard of Excellence: namely, West Hickory, East Hickory, Viewmont, Newton, First, and Sandy Ridge.
9 churches reported having Preparation Week in September.

The following goals are suggested for the new years' work by the superintendent and leaders in our association:

1. 450 Training Awards in Category 17.
2. 25 churches earning awards.
3. 25 churches enlisted in observing January Bible Study.
4. 2% increase in enrolment.
5. 20 churches observing Preparation Week, September 22-29.
6. 33 churches enlisted in Operation Home Folk.
7. 10 new classes and 5 new departments.
8. 33 churches and 2 missions having Vacation Bible School.
9. 6 churches achieving the Standard of Excellence.
10. 5 churches observing Harvest Day, September 22nd.
11. 200 attending Action Night, August 20th with 33 churches and 2 missions represented.

May our objectives this year truly be to Reach-Teach-Win and Develop our Sunday School through the discovery of our possibilities, enlarging our organization, enlisting and training workers, providing needed space and going after the unreached people in the Theron Rankin association.

TRAINING UNION

WAYNE V. RIDDLE

The training program of the association and in the local churches reflect growth in some respects, but is not quite so encouraging in other phases of the work. This observation is made on the basis of past accomplishments, and in view of total potential. There needs to be more emphasis given to the strengthening of weaker links, and a pushing forward with a more vigorous program.

It is commendable that a number of the churches have been trying to resurrect or revitalize their Training Union. They have conducted graded studies in methods and principles, category 18. There were 120 awards earned by members in 9 of the churches. Also, special programs in which emphasis was given to promoting Training Union were presented.

Numerically 13 churches showed an increase in enrolment, however, the association as a whole had a loss of 100 plus. The average attendance was up slightly. Training Unions were reported in all of the churches except two. This is short of our 100% goal. According to the state office only one association in the entire state has a Training Union in all its churches. It is possible that Theron Rankin can achieve this goal. May it become a reality in the near future.

All of the regularly scheduled meetings and special activities were held during the course of the year. The Executive meetings, Officers and Leaders Conference,

and Mass meetings were conducted during each quarter. Most of these meetings were well attended, and helpful programs were given.

A Church Officers and Committees Clinic was held in October 1961 at West Hickory with approximately 60 present. 12 conferences were offered. "M" Night was the highlight of the year, held at Viewmont Church. The theme was "Lengthen and Strengthen." Riley Huckaby of Maiden brought a great message. 636 were present, with Corinth Church receiving the attendance trophy.

The Training Union Tournaments were conducted at Newton, First Church in March. This phase of the work showed discouragement with minor participation.

"Youth Week" was observed in 13 of the churches. "Young Night" held at West Hickory was quite a success. About 300 people attended. Dr. Elmer West of the Foreign Mission Board was the guest speaker. A strong appeal was made both to the youth and parents concerning the Christian mission enterprise.

There is a crying need for more Baptist church members to participate in training, as well as a renewed emphasis on the quality of work. It is urged that the Standard of Excellence be used more as a guide to achieve a higher rate of efficiency and desired results. One of the greatest hindrances to the progress of the cause of Christ, and a major peril faced in the churches is a lack of trained leadership. Training Union seeks to meet this need.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget 1961-62	Total Receipts 1961-62	Budget Goal 1962-63
Brookford	$ 66.00	$ 66.00*	$ 108.00
Catawba	171.00	156.00	152.00
Claremont, First	40.00	-	79.00
Conover, First	26.00	26.00*	94.00
Conover, Woodlawn	75.00	106.00*	134.00
Corinth	132.00	140.00*	197.00
Grace	26.00	-	60.00
Hickory, Calvary	150.00	3.00	148.00
Community	34.00	-	120.00
East	224.00	228.00*	323.00
First	1,650.00	1,500.00	1,619.00
Lakeview Mission	13.00	25.00*	43.00
Highland	792.00	774.00	605.00
Midway Mission	13.00	13.00*	26.00
Longview	132.00	120.00	184.00
Oakland Heights	99.00	6.63	89.00
Penelope	858.00	529.92	814.00
Temple	264.00	238.00	300.00
Viewmont	880.00	891.00*	883.00
West Hickory	880.00	880.00*	820.00
Hildebran, First	396.00	396.00*	317.00
Icard	171.00	171.00*	194.00
Mountain Grove	224.00	224.00*	203.00

Newton, First	425.00	425.00*	425.00
North	250.00	228.00	249.00
Oyama	26.00	26.00*	83.00
Providence	145.00	145.00*	128.00
Sandy Ridge	204.00	120.00	168.00
Springs Road	75.00	50.00	193.00
Startown	26.00	28.00*	46.00
Sweetwater	66.00	-	87.00
Warlick's	264.00	100.00	278.00
Wayside	66.00	50.00	82.00
Central	25.00	25.00*	142.00
Unity	13.00	-	55.00
Totals	$8,901.00	$7,690.55	$9,448.00

(The suggested Goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member, plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30, 1961 Church Letters to the association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested goal above can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1961-62	Spec. Rec'ts 1961-62	Expenses 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 13.87	$ 111.27	$ 100.00
Training Union	150.00	3.00	103.22	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Brotherhood	100.00	79.54	132.00	100.00
Music	100.00	-	52.45	100.00
Printing & Postage	350.00	-	306.60	350.00
Churches Entertaining (annual mtg.)	250.00	-	150.00	250.00
B. S. U., Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	-	100.00	200.00
Scholarships	350.00	-	-	350.00
Minutes	600.00	-	575.30	625.00
Central Training School	900.00	492.73	904.54	800.00
Youth Work	150.00	-	80.75	150.00
South Mountain Camp	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Evangelism	500.00	-	-	500.00
Miscellaneous	296.91	29.52	308.93	281.11
Salaries	2,990.00	-	2,990.00	3,150.00
Social Security (ass'n part)	92.69	-	91.51	98.44
Hospital Insurance (ass'n part for Sec.)	23.40	-	23.40	23.40
Car Allowance (secretary)	120.00	-	120.00	120.00
Convention, Ridgecrest Expense	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
Office Utilities	260.00	-	196.14	200.00

Office Supplies	550.00	265.67	604.34	450.00
New Office equipment	500.00	-	500.00	650.05**
Total	$9,283.00	$ 884.33	$ 8,050.45	$9,548.00
Rental Property		630.00	579.93	
Hospital Insurance (designated)		2,776.33	2,792.93	
Totals	$9,283.00	$4,290.66	$11,423.31	$9,548.00

** New Office Equipment: Electric Mimeograph $414.30
Addressograph 235.75

SUMMARY—Oct. 1, 1961-Sept. 30, 1962

Balance on hand 10/1/61		$ 4,666.80
Receipts from the churches (listed above)	$7,690.55	
Rent from property, 3010 North Center St.	630.00	
Hospital Insurance (designated)	2,776.33	
Sale of Mimeograph paper (credit Ofc. Supplies)	265.67	
Brotherhood (R. A. Conclave)	79.54	
Training Union	3.00	
Central Training School	492.73	
Sunday School	13.87	
N. C. State Sales Tax Refund	29.52	11,981.21
Total on hand		$16,648.01
Less disbursements for year (listed above)		$11,423.31
Balance		$ 5,224.70
Transferred to First Savings and Loan Association		$ 4,000.00
Balance on Hand 9/30/62		$ 1,224.70

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

The Baptist Jubilee Advance is a five year program designed to intensify the Baptist Witness in North America. Woman's Missionary Union has declared the five year period an era of prayer and is striving to lead its members to undergird all the convention efforts. Recognizing this special emphasis, goals were adopted by which members may become actively involved in the advanced program.

We have been busy during 1961-62 preparing our organizations for two special events; the 75th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union and the 50th Anniversary of Girls Auxiliary. With gratitude for what has been accomplished by Woman's Missionary Union during the past 75 years, we enter upon this diamond anniversary year eagerly anticipating the greater things in store.

The Theron Rankin Woman's Missionary Union launched its 75th anniversary by observing the last 75 days of this year as special prayer days climaxed with an associational Prayer Retreat on October 2nd. The associational officers invited local presidents and prayer chairmen to meet with them. Mrs. Charlotte Hicks Brunson, Missionary to Malaya, home on furlough, and Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, past president of this association W. M. U., now living in Virginia, were special guests.

Woman's Missionary Union likewise recognized the missionary purpose of the 30,000 Movement and adopted a goal calling its members to cooperate with the

churches in establishing missions. The local missionary societies have had a part in this. Many reports have shown that circles have been organized in new missions.

1962 ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

April 20, 1962

Mountain Grove Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held April 12, 1962 from 4:30-8:45 P.M. at the Mountain Grove Baptist Church with Mrs. Robert Boatwright, President, presiding. The theme for the day was, "That Thy Way May Be Known."

The program opened with the singing of "To God Be The Glory." The Call to Prayer was conducted by Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Sr., Prayer Chairman and was based on Isaiah 53:1-12. The Prayer Calendar was presented and the missionaries of the day were remembered in prayer. The Meditation period was presented by Miss Ann Feltner, Mrs. T. W. Nelson. Miss Feltner gave the story of the writing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" by Isaac Watts and laid on our hearts the spiritual needs of people around the world. The singing of this hymn was included in the period.

Mrs. Boatwright conducted the business session, at which time the host pastor and his wife and the W.M.U. president of Mountain Grove Church were recognized. We were reminded to turn in as quickly as possible our Mid-year Progress Reports. A report on the Time and Place Committee members was given.

Approved W.M.S. and Sunbeam Organizations were recognized. Mrs. Harold Tester brought us up to date on the WMU organizations in the churches. 15 of the churches have all the organizations, 14 have more than two organizations. She also encouraged us to assist churches which do not have WMU organizations. Ten ladies from First Baptist, Newton presented an enlistment emphasis program.

Mrs. O. Jack Murphy reported 52 cards of accreditation for Girl's Auxiliary workers. Mrs. Boatwright encouraged WMS leaders and Auxiliary leaders to acquire these cards.

Our message for the afternoon was presented by Miss Kathryn Bullard, a state representative from Raleigh. The afternoon session was closed with prayer by the host pastor, Rev. Vernon Connell.

THE EVENING SESSION opened with the singing of "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations." The prayer period was conducted by Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Sr., prayer chairman. Recognition of Honor Girl's Auxiliary Organizations was conducted by Mrs. Jack Murphy. Each church was presented a yellow rose for its achievement. The following churches have Honor G.A.'s: Penelope, Newton, First, Hickory, First; Mt. Grove, Sandy Ridge, Icard and North Newton.

Mrs. W. F. Webster sang, "Cleanse Me, O God" for the special music of the evening.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Hubert Middleton, missionary to Chile. Miss Bullard introduced her to the group.

Two Honor Y.W.A. organizations were recognized following the message.

Committee reports were given. The Associational WMU was invited by Mrs. W. F. Webster of Viewmont Church to come to Viewmont on April 23 of next year for the annual meeting. Mrs. Howard Cates, reported for the Hospitality

Committee and extended appreciation to the host church, to Mrs. Boatwright for programs, to all committees who planned the meeting, to our guest speaker and to those taking part on the program. The following people were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee next year. Mrs. Perry Starnes, Chm., Mrs. Jesse Eckard, Mrs. Locke Rink, Mrs. Earl O'Brien and Mrs. Larry Huffman.

A skit on the Anniversary Goals was presented by Mrs. Harold Tester.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Nominating Committee Chairman presented the slate of officers for 1962-63. It was decided that the host church each year would supply the chorister and the pianist. The officers nominated were elected.

The session was closed with prayer by Miss Helen Cater, Theron Rankin Association Promotional Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Boatwright, President
Mrs. Joe Beckom, Secretary

In Memoriam

CLAREMONT, FIRST—Mrs. Roy Kaylor, Sr., Mrs. Ella McIntyre

CONOVER, FIRST—Mr. Gordon Jackson

CORINTH—Mrs. Hattie Shuford, Mr. Titus Wright, Mr. C. S. Rhoney

HICKORY, CALVARY—Mr. S. C. Chapman, Mr. John Smith

EAST—Mrs. Etta Parker

FIRST—Mr. Walker Gibbs, Mrs. C. C. Craft, Mr. P. N. Huggins, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. Daisy Stone, Mrs. B. C. Shuford, Mr. E. R. Lippard, Mr. A. F. Jones, Mrs. John W. Robinson, IV, Mr. Loretz Leonard

HIGHLAND—Mrs. Kelly Icard, Mrs. C. C. Eckard, Mrs. D. W. Correll, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mr. Marvin Davis, Mr. Jerry Spencer

MIDWAY MISSION—Mr. Avery Minton

LONGVIEW—Mrs. Annie Faye Smith, Mrs. Ray Cook

PENELOPE—Mr. S. E. Childres, Mr. William H. Miller, Mrs. G. S. Robinson, Mr. Charles E. Robbins, Jr., Mr. Robert F. Weaver, Mr. Joe L. Hudson, Mr. Luther Frye, Mrs. Lawrence Powell, Mr. Turner Parsons

TEMPLE—Mr. Robey Crooks, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Gordon Sigmon

VIEWMONT—Mrs. Lelia McKenzie, Mr. Clifton E. Bowman, (Deacon), Mr. Barnett Sigmon (Deacon)

WEST HICKORY—Mr. Walter Stepp, Mr. Dock Elrod, Mrs. F. O. Hopper, Mrs. John Miller, Mr. R. L. Powell, Mrs. E. W. Cody, Mr. T. B. Johnson, Mr. Horace Settlemyre, Mr. J. E. Day

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mrs. Mary Hallman, Mrs. James Jarrett, Mrs. Curt Nance, Mr. Fred Page, Mr. Frank Speagle, Mr. Robert Speagle

ICARD—Mr. J. B. Epps, Master Jerry Dale Burns

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mr. Cecil Glenn Price

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. G. P. Coulter, Mrs. R. N. Gurley

NORTH—Mr. Carl Hefner, Mr. A. W. Buff, Mr. Cecil Cunningham, Miss Ada Crowe

PROVIDENCE—Mr. Alvin Huffman

SANDY RIDGE—Mr. J. W. McMillan

SPRING ROAD—Mrs. P. F. Stafford, Master Rickey Bolick

SWEETWATER—Mr. J. W. Clontz

WARLICK'S—Mr. Alvin Chapman, Mr. Jule Icard, Mr. Roy Snipes

CENTRAL—Mr. Charlie Johnson (Deacon), Mr. Jack Watson

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of this association are contained in statistical table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Baker, William	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. Pastor (Youth)
Ball, Miss Barbara	c/o West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory	West Hickory	Secretary
Beckom, Mrs. Joe	Route 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	Viewmont	Secretary
Byler, David O.	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. Pastor (Music)
Caldwell, Miss Wilma	c/o First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Secretary
Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. William R.	2024 6th St. N W, Hickory	Viewmont	Director of Music
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave. N W, Hickory	Penelope	Min. of Music & Ed.
Duncan, Mrs. W. B.	826 9th Ave. Pl. N E, Hickory	Highland	Secretary
Glenn, Mrs. Jimmy	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Secretary
Huff, Robert L.	Viewmont Apt. 11-A, Hickory	Viewmont	Dir. of Ed. & Youth
Kendall, Mrs. Ralph	Rt. 3, Box 23, Vale	Viewmont	Organist
Phillips, Miss Alice	c/o Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory	Penelope	Secretary
Pool, Kenneth	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Powell, Marion	220 W. 18th St., Newton	Newton, First	Assoc. Pastor
Quick, Thomas	828 9th Ave. N E, Hickory	Highland	Min. of Education

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Alfred (Ch.O.)	USAF, APO 953, San Francisco, Calif.	Providence
Bolick, Hugh (O.M.)	1161 30th St. S W, Hickory	Wayside
Bragg, J. L. (R.O.)	Hildebran	Hildebran, First
Bryant, Wade D. (I.O.)	918 Lenoir Rd. N W, Hickory	Penelope
Craig, Roy (O.M.)	Hickory	Wayside
Crump, Zeno (I.O.)	Route 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Lewallen, Clyde (O.M.)	334 S. Cline Avenue, Newton	Conover, First
Price, J. Louis (R.O.)	2820 1st Avenue N W, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, Earnest C. (O.M.)	Rt. 3, Box 525-H, Hickory	Highland
Sims, Samuel E. (E.O.)	609 5th Avenue S W, Hickory	Temple
Smith, Max (O.M.)	Icard	Icard
Starnes, Ted L. (O.M.)	1329 15th St. Court N E, Hickory	Hickory, First
Sullivan, E. F. (R.O.)	1920 North Center Street, Hickory	Temple

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Harris, Harvey	P. O. Box 103, Casar	Highland

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Caulder, Elwood	1460 2nd Avenue N W, Hickory	Wayside
Gouge, Gerald Van	P. O. Box 22782, Fort Worth 15, Texas	Viewmont
Lee, James	Route 1, Conover	Highland

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Catawba	T. W. Danner	Catawba
Claremont, First	D. B. Berry	East 22nd Ext., Newton
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	General Delivery, Conover
" Woodlawn	Robert R. Fisher	Conover
Corinth	C. H. Anthony	Route 3, Vale
Fairbrook	Lester Whitener	Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory
Hickory, Central	Theodore Vanhorn	Hildebran
" East	R. R. Fisher	134 15th Street S E, Hickory
" First	C. W. Broome	26 5th Avenue N W, Hickory
" Highland	Page Caldwell	3454 15th Avenue S W, Hickory
" Longview	L. R. Tolbert	P. O. Box 1632, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks	1673 "C" Avenue S E, Hickory
" Penelope	Linwood Brittian	515 33rd Street S W, Hickory
" Temple	Harry Barger	Route 3, Box 20, Hickory
" Viewmont	James Brittian	156 12th Avenue N W, Hickory
" West	W. R. Sherrill	96 21st Avenue N E, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Tom Stephens	Route 4, Hickory
Icard	Donald Laney	Icard
Newton, First	Ralph Self	420 West 8th Street, Newton
" North	Jonah Hartsoe	511 East Herman St., Newton
Oyama	Ray Starnes	Route 2, Conover
Providence	Forney Young	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Robert V. Martin	Route 3, Box 486, Hickory
Springs Road	Bruce Huffman	Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover
Warlicks	Walter Starnes	Rhodhiss
Wayside	Harold Klutz	570 11th St., N W, Hickory
Unity	Ray Woody	135 10th Avenue, S E, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Catawba	Jacob Abernathy	Catawba
Hickory, Highland	G. H. Stanford	905 9th Avenue N E, Hickory
" Penelope	Adrian Atwood	1991 8th Avenue N W, Hickory
" West	Harold L. Lail	153 36th Street N W, Hickory
Newton, First	Jack Harwell	Route 2, Newton

CHAIRMAN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Hickory, Oakland Heights	Mrs. Dixie Teague	636 10th Street Blvd. N W, Hickory
Newton, First	Kenneth McDaniel	South Brady Avenue, Newton
" North	Mrs. Edward Johnson	419 E. 20th Street, Newton
Warlick's	Mrs. Albert Berry	Icard

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Catawba	F. Paul Gibson	Catawba
Claremont, First	Mrs. Tommy Little	Claremont
Conover, First	Cecil Sipe	122 West 24th Street, Newton
" Woodlawn	Mrs. B. Herman	Conover
Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings	Route 3, Vale
Fairbrook	Dexter E. Couch, Sr.	802 3rd Street S E, Hickory
Hickory, Calvary	Gary Dohrman	1040 W. End Blvd., Winston-Salem
" East	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.	57 13th Street S E, Hickory
" Highland	Tom Quick	347 North Center St., Hickory
" Midway Mission	Mrs. Gerald Pope	Route 1, Conover
" Oakland Heights	Miss Carolyn Lafone	Route 2, Hickory
" Penelope	J. Harold Craig	114 33rd Street N W, Hickory
" Temple	J. C. Hill	825 8th St. Drive S E, Hickory
" Viewmont	Albert A. Young	97 18th Ave. Drive N W, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Conrad Brittian	P. O. Box 432, Hildebran
Icard	Wayne V. Riddle	Icard
Mountian Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Marion Powell	220 West 18th Street, Newton
" North	Mrs. Harold Fisher	1918 N. Ashe Avenue, Newton
Oyama	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts	Rt. 2, Box 63, Conover
Providence	Mrs. Jack L. Falls	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. V. C. Martin	1830 12th Avenue N E, Hickory
Sweetwater	Mrs. James O. Mull	227 21st Street S E, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Albert Berry	Icard

CHAIRMAN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Conover, Woodlawn	D. F. Adams	123 10th Street S W, Conover
Hickory, Central	Mrs. Ralph Sain	Hildebran
" Highland	V. H. White	P. O. Box 355, Hickory
Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings	Route 2, Connelly Springs

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Avenue S W, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Catawba
Claremont, First	Mrs. R. H. Hollifield	Claremont
Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle	Route 2, Newton
" Woodlawn	Mrs. David L. Stewart	507 6th Street S W, Conover
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Route 1, Hickory
Fairbrook	Mrs. Roy Cook	Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory
Hickory, Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 114, Hildebran
" East	Mrs. T. W. Nelson	122 16th Street S E, Hickory
" First	Kenneth Poole	61 28th Ave. Dr. N W, Hickory
" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Howard Barnes	2131 N. Center St., Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. E. L. Guthrie	1118 8th St. N E, Hickory
" Longview	Mrs. Charles Buchanan	404 27th St. S W, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Barbara Everhart	1673 "C" Avenue S E, Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	114 33rd Street N W, Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. Richard Brittian	518 10th St. Dr. S E, Hickory
" Viewmont	Mrs. Ralph Kendall	Rt. 3, Box 23, Vale
" West	Mrs. Dean F. Woods	Rt. 2, Box 150, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt	P. O. Box 245, Icard
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Cecil Murray	2324 N. Main, Newton
" North	Mrs. Cecil Cunningham	2307 N. Anderson Ave., Newton
Oyama	Mrs. Garland Caldwell	Rt. 2, Conover
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian	Route 4, Hickory
Springs Road	Miss Gail Huffman	Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover
Sweetwater	Mrs. James O. Mull	227 21st Street S E, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Edward Marlow	1448 33rd St. S W, Hickory
Wayside	Miss Shirley Caulder	1460 2nd Avenue N W, Hickory
Unity	Miss Patricia Annas	120 19th Ave. N E, Hickory

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory, Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator Wayne V. Riddle Icard PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION							
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Totals, Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Brookford	T	1913	All	W. C. Laney, 1580 South Center St., Hickory	5	1	10	98	5	103	2	69						1,820.00
2	Catawba	T	1875	All	F. Paul Gibson, P. O. Box 26, Catawba	6	5	9	180	43	223	1	22	Yes		Yes			4,480.00
3	Claremont, First	T	1953	All	Richard H. Hollifield, Claremont	1	16	17	118	12	130	2	15	Yes					2,640.00
4	Conover, First	V	1942	All	Wilburn J. Edmondson, 1203 4th St. Dr. S E, Conover	17	11	8	145	26	171	2	32						2,768.00
5	" Woodlawn	C	1960	All		5	23	8	142	6	148	1	59	Yes	Yes	Yes			3,900.00
6	Corinth	R	1840	All	James F. Graham, Route 3, Vale	4	2	5	243	50	293	1	50	Yes		Yes			4,088.77
7	†Fairbrook	C	1956	All	Dexter E. Couch, Sr., 802 3rd St. S E, Hickory		3	3	56	7	63	2	12	Yes					2,784.00
8	Hickory, Calvary	C	1943	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Avenue S W, Hickory	17	4	19	192	17	209	2	50						3,975.00
9	" Central	C	1961	All	L. R. Pendley, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	9	25	3	155	4	159	2	30	Yes					4,680.00
10	" East Hickory	C	1940	All	T. W. Nelson, 122 16th Street S E, Hickory	7	13	16	364	75	439	2	160	Yes		Yes			5,300.00
11	" First	C	1870	All	Dr. J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Ave. N W, Hickory	18	38	86	1,370	232	1,602		434	Yes				1	9,450.00
12	" Lakeview Mission	C		All	Bill Baker, c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	1	43		44		44			Yes					780.00
	" First Total					19	81	86	1,414	232	1,646			Yes				1	
13	" Highland	C	1912	All		18	26	35	622	104	726	2	170	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	5,500.00
14	" Midway Mission	R		All	Guy F. Fisher, Route 1, Conover	7	5	6	36		36			Yes					806.00
	" Highland Total					25	31	41	658	104	762	2	170	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	
15	" Longview	C	1940	All	R. L. Ball, 215 23rd St. S W, Hickory	14	20	14	314	4	318	2	90	Yes	Yes				4,071.00
16	" Oakland Heights	C	1944	All	Berry Lafone, Route 2, Box 309-A, Hickory	10	8	10	121	28	149		21	Yes		Yes		1	3,180.00
17	" Penelope	C	1888	All	O. Jack Murphy, 3224 Main Ave. N W, Hickory	31	20	50	885	117	1,002	2	310	Yes	Yes	Yes			5,897.84
18	" Temple	C	1949	All	J. C. Hill, 825 8th St. Dr. S E, Hickory	2	13	26	367	44	411	2	67	Yes					5,460.00
19	" Viewmont	C	1935	All	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave. Dr. N W, Hickory	24	49	57	936	114	1,050	1	360	Yes	Yes				6,760.00
20	" West Hickory	C	1907	All	Frank H. Thomas, 1205 Main Ave., Dr. N W, Hickory	12	18	29	987	100	1,087	1	300	Yes					6,240.00
21	Hildebran, First	T	1888	All	Carl Helms, Sr., P. O. Box 577, Hildebran	5	3	28	396	92	488	2	90	Yes					5,200.00
22	Icard	T	1918	All	Wayne V. Riddle, Icard	8	11	17	211	57	268	2	105	Yes					4,680.00
23	Mountain Grove	R	1888	All	L. Vernon Connell, Route 1, Hickory	7	5	9	270	46	316	1		Yes					4,680.00
24	Newton, First	C	1882	All	Harold Tester, 122 West 7th St., Newton	15	17	27	564	125	689	1	225	Yes		Yes			6,000.00
25	" North	C	1921	All	Loyd W. Teague (Interim), 39 Falls Ave., Granite Falls	15	1	33	267	62	329	2	179	Yes					4,680.00
26	Oyama	R	1954	All	Charles Ledford, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory	13	21	6	118	8	126	2		Yes		Yes			3,915.00
27	Providence	R	1878	All	Jack L. Falls, Route 4, Hickory	8	8	3	170	20	190	1	9	Yes					3,900.00
28	Sandy Ridge	R	1944	All	V. C. Martin, 1830 12th Ave. N E, Hickory	14	11	17	218	44	262	1	100	Yes					3,900.00
29	Springs Road	R	1957	All	William E. Melvin, Route 1, Box 148, Conover	30	19	2	248	6	254	2	80	Yes		Yes			5,200.00
30	Startown	R	1956	All	Kenneth M. Bowen, Route 1, Newton	7	8	9	62	11	73	2	16	Yes					1,998.00
31	Sweetwater	V	1954	All		6	4	11	96	10	106	1	20	Yes					3,376.00
32	Warlick's	R	1854	All	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	16	10	21	341	90	431	2	75	Yes		Yes			4,706.40
33	Wayside	R	1954	All	Perry Smith, 947 17th St. Dr. N W, Hickory	2	11	10	122	17	139	1	5						1,455.00
34	*Unity	C	1961	All	Earl R. Wilson (Interim), Rt. 1, Hudson			1	49		49	1	10						1,560.00
	Totals					354	472	605	10,507	1,576	12,083	50	3,165	29	6	12	1	3	39,831.01

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Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Wayne V. Riddle, Moderator. Icard.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational Superintendent
Tom Quick
828 9th Avenue N E, Hickory

Index Nmmber	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Route 1, Hickory	....	16	8	13	11	12	12	18	....	16	23	....	....	5	....	134	77	....	....	....	....	....
2	Catawba	John H. Stewart, Route 1, Catawba	....	19	11	20	16	15	7	....	....	31	39	....	17	5	....	180	107	94	....	94	Yes	....
3	Claremont, First	Jessie Shook, Route 1, Newton	....	4	5	8	13	10	5	8	....	....	16	....	1	4	....	74	45	58	....	58	Yes	....
4	Conover, First	Milton Cline, Route 2, Newton	....	10	34	15	26	20	5	33	....	....	24	....	....	5	....	172	112	111	....	111	Yes	....
5	" Woodlawn	D. M. Brunson, Sr., Conover	5	18	8	17	23	10	5	6	....	37	51	....	2	6	....	188	87	26	....	26	....	....
6	Corinth	C. V. Stallings, Route 1, Hickory	....	15	12	22	23	36	34	....	....	....	94	....	17	4	....	257	174	142	....	142	Yes	....
7	†Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory	2	1	12	11	11	11	10	....	....	16	....	3	....	3	....	80	44	....	....	....	Yes	....
8	Hickory, Calvary	John Asherbraner, 1765 13th Ave. S W, Hickory	....	6	14	23	14	13	....	6	....	18	45	2	....	3	....	144	81	91	....	91	....	....
9	" Central	Berl Childers, Hildebran	....	42	20	17	30	21	16	5	3	45	39	4	....	5	....	247	170	139	....	139	Yes	....
10	" East Hickory	James R. Pope, 1860 14th St. N E, Hickory	7	42	21	41	59	46	27	23	....	65	83	52	1	6	....	473	250	188	....	188	Yes	Yes
11	" First	Bill L. Whitener, 1257 9th St. N W, Hickory	36	84	63	112	133	235	25	28	....	134	153	219	36	30	....	1,288	744	287	....	287	Yes	....
12	" Lakeview Mission	Harold E. Deal, 1133 8th St. N E, Hickory	....	14	5	9	7	8	....	17	....	....	22	....	....	3	85	....	51	....	....	....	....	....
	" First, Total		36	98	68	121	140	243	25	45	....	134	175	219	36	33	85	1,373	795	287	....	287	....	....
13	" Highland	V. H. White, P. O. Box 355, Hickory	11	50	37	50	76	83	33	47	....	66	167	....	9	4	....	633	335	190	....	190	Yes	....
14	" Midway Mission	J. J. Black, Route 1, Conover	....	3	10	14	20	14	....	6	....	....	8	....	....	2	77	....	55	62	....	62	....	....
	" Highland, Total		11	53	47	64	96	97	33	53	....	66	175	....	9	6	77	710	390	252	....	252	Yes	....
15	" Longview	John Munday, 407 26th St. S W, Hickory	....	7	19	16	27	17	21	....	....	9	66	....	....	4	....	186	137	121	....	121	Yes	Yes
16	" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks, 1673 C Ave. S E, Hickory	....	7	8	13	32	19	....	17	....	....	31	....	11	5	....	143	62	90	....	90	....	....
17	" Penelope	M. A. Jenkins, 186 33rd St. N W, Hickory	20	83	58	71	128	114	42	20	22	67	173	63	16	6	....	883	513	300	....	300	Yes	Yes
18	" Temple	Harry R. Barger, Route 3, Hickory	....	27	25	40	63	54	47	19	....	....	133	....	2	3	....	413	180	....	....	....	Yes	....
19	" Viewmont	Earl L. Roberts, 1247 10th St. Lane N W, Hickory	32	126	79	113	119	103	40	68	25	137	247	30	35	7	....	1,161	516	331	....	331	Yes	....
20	" West Hickory	Earl Lutz, 2426 4th Ave. N W, Hickory	36	108	56	88	111	140	62	43	....	130	249	50	31	8	....	1,112	491	221	....	221	Yes	Yes
21	Hildebran, First	Conrad Brittian, P. O. Box 432, Hildebran	6	36	20	37	39	39	18	14	8	43	126	5	18	4	....	413	254	184	....	184	....	....
22	Icard	Edward Childers, Rt. 4, Box 197, Hickory	2	37	12	23	30	26	10	11	....	22	38	28	8	4	....	251	138	79	....	79	Yes	....
23	Mountain Grove	George Cansler, Route 1, Hickory	....	32	18	29	52	33	13	22	5	47	63	7	5	8	....	334	201	135	....	135	....	....
24	Newton, First	Jesse Eckard, Box 30, Newton	18	66	32	61	77	52	23	19	....	52	171	....	22	7	....	600	312	212	....	212	Yes	Yes
25	" North	Graham O. Dixon, 1809 N. College Ave., Newton	4	25	26	39	91	32	46	....	4	....	90	....	11	5	....	373	210	145	....	145	Yes	Yes
26	Oyama	Stanley Conger, Rt. 3, Box 319-B, Hickory	....	12	18	17	35	7	12	....	....	....	33	....	....	6	....	140	56	99	....	99	Yes	....
27	Providence	Ernest Cline, Route 1, Box 232, Hickory	....	....	6	3	8	18	20	25	....	....	30	20	....	4	....	134	89	63	....	63	....	....
28	Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian, 134 31st Ave. N W, Hickory	....	28	14	22	25	17	7	29	1	18	33	6	....	4	....	204	134	100	....	100	Yes	Yes
29	Springs Road	Joe E. Vaught, Rt. 2, Box 348, Hickory	....	30	22	40	62	47	15	....	....	47	20	51	....	3	....	337	186	125	....	125	Yes	Yes
30	Startown	Joe Elmore, Route 1, Newton	....	1	6	9	13	9	6	....	....	....	30	....	....	2	....	76	40	48	....	48	....	....
31	Sweetwater	Reuben W. Bruner, 913 4th St. Pl. S E, Hickory	3	7	13	9	30	7	3	....	....	18	12	1	....	3	....	106	71	....	....	....	Yes	....
32	Warlick's	James R. Hildebrand, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	4	17	24	32	46	49	40	23	5	24	75	31	17	6	....	393	183	125	....	125	....	Yes
33	Wayside	Larry Curtis, 175 25th St. Pl. S W. Hickory	....	2	6	4	5	4	5	....	....	8	16	....	....	4	....	54	48	....	....	....	....	....
34	*Unity	Ray Woody, 135 10th Ave. S E, Hickory	....	2	9	6	16	10	9	....	....	17	6	....	....	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals		186	977	731	1044	1471	1331	618	507	73	1067	2406	572	259	178	162	11,420	6,208	3,766	....	3,766	21	9

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Associational Director
Wayne V. Riddle
Icard

Index Number	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Paul Pope, 150 19th Avenue, S W, Hickory	6	.....	10	12	4	19	.....	11	13	.....	6	.....	81	34	.....
2	Catawba	Mrs. Jacob Abernathy, P. O. Box 234, Catawba	4	4	7	10	5	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	2	.....	56	25	Yes
3	Claremont, First	Miss Judy Starr, Claremont	.....	.....	5	6	5	.....	7	7	.....	.....	3	.....	33	20	.....
4	Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, General Delivery, Conover	.....	.....	15	11	8	6	.....	10	11	.....	3	.....	64	40	Yes
5	" Woodlawn	Paul Hedrick, 10th St. S W, Conover	1	.....	10	12	4	.....	.....	6	12	1	4	.....	50	25	.....
6	Corinth	Mrs. Luther Costner, Route 3, Vale	.....	10	10	6	20	12	.....	.....	40	.....	2	.....	100	71	.....
7	†Fairbrook	Eugene Davis, Route 3, Hickory	.....	.....	6	7	5	3	.....	.....	17	.....	3	.....	41	.....	.....
8	Hickory, Calvary	James Houston, Connelly Springs	.....	.....	6	13	8	.....	13	.....	9	.....	3	.....	52	35	.....
9	" Central	John Stephens, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	14	13	10	18	16	10	.....	26	25	.....	4	.....	136	69	Yes
10	" East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E Avenue S E, Hickory	7	8	19	29	31	10	.....	26	49	.....	5	.....	184	102	Yes
11	" First	Earl Melton, 1270 11th St. N W, Hickory	4	11	39	47	50	18	.....	.....	45	.....	7	.....	221	146	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" First, Total	.....	4	11	39	47	50	18	.....	.....	45	.....	7	.....	221	146	Yes
13	" Highland	James Lee, Route 1, Conover	9	6	9	9	37	21	.....	18	16	.....	5	.....	130	79	Yes
14	" Midway Mission	Mrs. Gerald Pope, Route 1, Conover	.....	6	9	16	9	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	52	.....	.....	.....
	" Highland, Total	.....	9	12	18	25	46	21	.....	18	26	.....	7	52	182	79	Yes
15	" Longview	Charles Buchanan, 404 27th St. S W, Hickory	5	16	14	20	13	12	.....	23	17	.....	4	.....	124	75	.....
16	" Oakland Heights	Charlie Black, 16th St. S E, Hickory	.....	1	10	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	3	.....	49	30	.....
17	" Penelope	Jack Cordell, 512 33rd St. S W, Hickory	15	17	17	34	55	22	.....	26	28	16	4	.....	234	130	Yes
18	" Temple	James Underwood, 943 15th St. S E, Hickory	4	2	11	24	23	18	.....	.....	25	.....	3	.....	110	44	.....
19	" Viewmont	Eugene D. Hall, 2908 4th St. N E, Hickory	35	20	33	68	72	11	29	29	42	4	6	.....	349	135	Yes
20	" West Hickory	Keith Mull, 1081 17th Ave. N W, Hickory	14	30	21	57	60	20	.....	38	23	.....	3	.....	266	110	.....
21	Hildebran, First	Larry Huffman, P. O. Box 30, Hildebran	7	10	13	20	30	11	14	15	10	.....	4	.....	134	78	Yes
22	Icard	Ronald Eckard, Route 1, Connelly Springs	2	9	7	9	14	8	10	11	9	.....	2	.....	81	51	Yes
23	Mountain Grove	Albert Kirby, Route 2, Hickory	6	5	13	21	21	.....	19	.....	13	12	6	.....	116	77	Yes
24	Newton, First	Joe L. Hester, 329 S. Cline Ave., Newton	2	9	15	16	33	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	5	.....	106	63	Yes
25	" North	Mrs. Harold Fisher, 1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	.....	7	11	22	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	63	47	.....
26	Oyama	Mrs. Marshall Marlowe, Rt. 3, Box 130-B, Hickory	.....	6	10	14	11	.....	9	.....	15	.....	4	.....	69	20	.....
27	Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 368	.....	6	.....	6	12	10	8	.....	18	.....	7	.....	67	44	.....
28	Sandy Ridge	Alvin Lane, 1776 14th St. N E, Hickory	5	5	8	15	9	.....	13	11	10	.....	8	.....	84	58	.....
29	Springs Road	Ray Killian, Rt. 2, Box 173, Hickory	5	7	13	32	24	11	5	.....	27	.....	4	.....	128	46	Yes
30	Startown	Kenneth M. Bowen, Route 1, Newton	.....	5	.....	11	10	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	41	21	.....
31	Sweetwater	Edwin L. Davis, 1540 16th Ave. N E, Hickory	6	8	10	13	6	.....	.....	12	8	.....	2	.....	65	41	.....
32	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Box 254, Rhodhiss	.....	10	6	19	28	26	33	.....	.....	31	3	.....	156	60	.....
33	Wayside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	*Unity	A. W. Annas, 120 19th Ave. N E, Hickory	.....	9	6	7	12	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	49	30	.....
	Totals	.....	151	240	373	614	653	265	160	332	502	80	121	.....	3,491	1,806	13

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NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Music Director Harold Craig 3310 Main Avenue N W, Hickory MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Type of Organ Church Has?	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"? (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, 153 20th Ave. S W, Hickory												Electronic	
2	Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith, Catawba						17			17	12	Yes	Electronic	
3	Claremont, First	R. H. Hollifield, Claremont													
4	Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory			8	10	6	24	2		50	40	Yes		
5	" Woodlawn	Robert Boatwright, 218 10th St. S W, Hickory				6	2	18			26	12	Yes		
6	Corinth	Mrs. Troy Stallings, Route 3, Vale			20			20			40			Electronic	
7	†Fairbrook														
8	Hickory, Calvary	Gary Dohrman, 1040 West End Blvd., Winston-Salem				4	6	8			18	15	Yes	Electronic	
9	" Central	Eddie Holbrook, Central Baptist Church, Hildebran		7			13	7	5		32	17	Yes	Electronic	
10	" East Hickory	Raymond Hagie, 225 13th Ave. N E, Hickory		30				42	2		74	56	Yes		Yes
11	" First	David O. Byler, c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	35	30	62		72	117	96		412	276	Yes	Pipe	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission							40		4					
	" First, Total		35	30	62		72	121	96	(4)	416	276			
13	" Highland	Mrs. William H. Tallant, Jr., 122 33rd St. N W, Hickory						30			30		Yes	Electronic	Yes
14	" Midway Mission							10		10					
	" Highland, Total							40		(10)	40		Yes	Electronic	Yes
15	" Longview	L. R. Tolbert, 1018 12th St. Drive S W, Hickory											Yes	Electronic	Yes
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, Route 2, Hickory											Yes		
17	" Penelope	J. Harold Craig, 114 33rd St. N W, Hickory	24	27	40	23		28	3		145	110	Yes	Electronic	
18	" Temple	Miss Nellie Pruitt, Route 1, Box 609, Hickory						24	3		27	15	Yes		
19	" Viewmont	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. Campbell, 2924 6th St. N W, Hickory	25	20	25	20		45	15		150	93	Yes	Electronic	
20	" West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 North Center St., Hickory	18	32	37	23	7	30	8		155	93	Yes	Electronic	Yes
21	Hildebran, First	Mr. Benny Johnson, Route 2, Connelly Springs	12	12	15	8	18	15	7		87	62	Yes	Electronic	
22	Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard		8		7	5	17			37	24	Yes	Electronic	
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman, Route 1, Hickory			18		3	19	1		41	14	Yes	Electronic	
24	Newton, First	Marion Powell, 220 West 18th St., Newton		22	16	20		30	5		93	60	Yes	Electronic	
25	" North	Jimmy Hill, 2051 N. College Ave., Newton			15	3	1	10	2		31	5	Yes	Electronic	
26	Oyama	Mrs. Ernest Travis, Rt. 2, Conover				3		14			17	12	Yes		
27	Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 238, Hickory											Yes	Electronic	
28	Sandy Ridge	Cecil Baker, Jr., Route 5, Hickory					10	12			22		Yes	Electronic	
29	Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 4th St. Lane N E, Hickory						18			18	10	Yes	Electronic	
30	Startown												No		
31	Sweetwater	James O. Mull, 227 21st Street S E, Hickory	6	5		6	3	10	3		33	20	Yes		
32	Warlick's	Mrs. George Knox, Route 2, Connelly Springs				6	4	20			30		Yes	Electronic	
33	Wayside	Spencer Gragg, General Delivery, Hildebran											Yes		
34	*Unity	Ray Woody, 135 10th Avenue S E, Hickory													
	Totals		120	193	256	139	150	589	152	(14)	1,599	946	27		

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Miss Helen Cater, Clerk, Hickory. Wayne V. Riddle, Moderator, Icard.

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President Donald E. Greene P. O. Box 273, Hickory PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford													
2	Catawba		Allen Bumgarner, Catawba			1	19			19				19
3	Claremont, First	Floyd Watts, Claremont		1	10	1	5			15		10	10	25
4	Conover, First	Lee Sipe, West 20th Street, Newton	Franklin Wishon, Rt. 2, Box 28-B, Conover			1	6	1	7	13		15	15	28
5	" Woodlawn	Loy A. Abernethy, 412 6th St. S W, Conover	Loy A. Abernethy, 412 6th St. S W, Conover	1	13	1	5			18		17	17	35
6	Corinth													
7	†Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory	Eugene Couch, 802 3rd St. S E, Hickory									10	10	10
8	Hickory, Calvary													
9	" Central	Harry Evans, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	Andy Stephens, Hildebran									12	12	12
10	" East Hickory	James Norris 188 13th St. S E, Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E Avenue S E, Hickory	1	6	1	3			9		15	15	24
11	" First	Perry Pittman, 102 18th Ave. N W, Hickory	Larry Wiles, 1328 11th St. N W, Hickory	1	12					12		103	103	115
12	" Lakeview Mission													
	" First, Total			1	12					12		103	103	115
13	" Highland	E. L. Guthrie, 1118 8th St. N E, Hickory										40	40	40
14	" Midway Mission													
	" Highland, Total											40	40	40
15	" Longview	Julius J. Cook, 2519 13th Ave. S W, Hickory	C. F. Leatherman, 159 34th St. N W, Hickory	1	7	1	5			12		19	19	31
16	" Oakland Heights													
17	" Penelope	W. S. Mecimore, 422 33rd St. S W, Hickory	Perry Phillips, Route 4, Hickory	1	6	1	6	1	6	18		28	28	46
18	" Temple	Ronald Wierell, Rt. 3, Box 218-B, Newton		1	8					8		15	15	23
19	" Viewmont	Jerry Cox, 379 19th Ave. N E, Hickory	Frank Miller, P. O. Box 465, Hickory	1	16	1	11			27		110	110	137
20	" West Hickory	Ray M. Rowell, 216 15th St. N W, Hickory										36	36	36
21	Hildebran, First	Paul W. Abernathy, P. O. Box 104, Hildebran	Ray Childers, P. O. Box 136, Hildebran	1	16	1	11	1	4	31		23	23	54
22	Icard	Mart Burns, Box 253, Icard		1	8	1	4	1	4	16		15	15	31
23	Mountain Grove	Jim Leatherman, Route 1, Hickory		1	7	1	7	1	4	18		20	20	38
24	Newton, First	Curtis Phifer, 1520 N. Deal Ave., Newton	Paul Sigmon, Box 244, Maiden Hwy., Newton	1	8	1	12	1	5	25		53	53	78
25	" North		Alvin Moses, 423 Davis Avenue, Newton	1	10	1	8			18				18
26	Oyama		James Prince, Rt. 3, Newton											
27	Providence													
28	Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, 130 11th St. Pl. S W, Hickory	Donnie Page, 1782 14th St. N E, Hickory	1	5	1	5			10		23	23	33
29	Springs Road													
30	Startown	Avery Shillito, Route 1, Newton	Joe Elmore, Route 1, Newton			1	11			11		6	6	17
31	Sweetwater	James O. Mull, 227 21st St. S E, Hickory	Bobby Eller, 322 21st Street, S E, Hickory			1	15			15		8	8	23
32	Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Box 254, Rhodhiss	Lee Speagle, Route 2, Connelly Springs	1	10	1	7	1	4	21		23	23	44
33	Wayside													
34	*Unity													
	Totals			15	142	17	140	7	34	316		601	601	917

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THEKON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright 218 10th Street S W, Conover PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organization	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Enrolment Ungraded YWA	Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford																									
2	Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Route 1, Claremont				1			1				1	3				15			5				27	47
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 575, Conover			1		1	1					1	4			5		9	5					11	30
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Lee Sipe, West 20th Street, Newton					1	1					1	3					10	5					18	33
5	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Carl E. Pickle, P. O. Box 442, Conover				1			1				1	3				19			7				32	58
6	Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale			1								1	2			29								43	72
7	†Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Route 3, Box 173, Hickory					1	1					1	3					4	5					10	19
8	Hickory, Calvary																									
9	" Central	Mrs. Paul Harwell, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs		1	1		1	1				1	1	6		6	7		7	8				9	28	65
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 13th St. S E, Hickory		1	1		1	1			1		1	6		7	14		15	14			8		61	119
11	" First	Mrs. T. R. Williams, Jr., 25 9th Ave. N E, Hickory		2	3		4	4		1	1		1	16		28	53		44	32		12	8		324	501
12	" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. William Bailey, Route 5, Hickory											1	1											12	12
	" First, Total			2	3		4	4		1	1		2	17		28	53		44	32		12	8		336	513
13	" Highland	Mrs. Harold Bridgeman, 1321 10th St. Dr. N W, Hickory		1	1		1						1	4		16	22		9						63	110
14	" Midway Mission																									
	" Highland. Total			1	1		1						1	4		16	22		9						63	110
15	" Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land, 216 26th St. S W, Hickory		1	1		1	1					1	5		6	6		8	8					17	45
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Blvd, N W, Hickory		1					1				1	3		4	15				8				19	46
17	" Penelope	Mrs. J. D. McCray, Box 472, Hildebran		1	2		4	3				1	1	12		25	28		45	25				8	99	230
18	" Temple	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory		1	2		1	1					1	6		12	12		14	5					36	79
19	" Viewmont	Mrs. C. R. Yount, 468 13th Ave. N E, Hickory		1	1		4	3		1			1	11		60	65		45	30		23			109	332
20	" West Hickory	Mrs. Robert L. Huffman, 723 22nd St. S W, Hickory	1	1	1		2	1		1			1	8	6	20	15		40	20		17			92	210
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman, P. O. Box 30, Hildebran	2	2	2		1	1		1			1	10	4	23	22		16	7		10			40	122
22	Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard				1	1	1				1	1	5				17	16	9				7	24	73
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Route 1, Hickory	1	1	1		1	1					1	6	4	15	20		8	9					51	107
24	Newton, First	Mrs. Carl Fye, Box 261, Newton		1	2		1	1		1			1	7		16	28		19	19		8			85	175
25	" North	Mrs. Fred Tate, 2030 N. Shipp Ave., Newton		1	1		2	1				1	1	7		10	14		19	4				8	34	89
26	Oyama																									
27	Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian, Route 4, Hickory								1			1	2								14			23	37
28	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. V. C. Martin, 1830 12th Ave. N E, Hickory		1	1		1			1			1	5		5	8		11			6			42	72
29	Springs Road	Mrs. Bruce Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		7	13		12	4		6			6	48
30	Startown	Mrs. Kenneth M. Bowen, Route 1, Newton				1			1				1	3				8			7				7	22
31	Sweetwater	Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt, 230 21st St. S E, Hickory				1			1				1	3				14			6				12	32
32	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Box 254, Rhodhiss				1	1	1					1	4				11	10	6					27	54
33	Wayside																									
34	*Unity																									
	Totals		4	18	23	6	31	25	5	8	2	4	28	154	14	260	376	84	361	215	33	96	16	32	1352	2839

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TABLE G. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright 218 10th St. S W, Conover PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate, GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Brookford																																	
2	Catawba	Mrs. Locke Rink, Route 1, Catawba																																
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Robert Tallent, Rt. 1, Box 575, Conover																																
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Lee Sipe, West 20th St., Newton																																
5	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Carl E. Pickle, P. O. Box 442, Conover																																
6	Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307 Vale																																
7	†Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory																																
8	Hickory, Calvary																																	
9	" Central	Mrs. Paul Harwell, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs																																
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 13th St. S E, Hickory																																
11	" First	Mrs. T. R. Williams, Jr., 25 9th Ave. N E, Hickory		2			1				4			2	2														1		6	3	3
12	" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. William Bailey, Route 5, Hickory																																
	" First, Total			2			1				4			2	2														1		6	3	3
13	" Highland	Mrs. H. Bridgeman, 1321 10th St Dr N W, Hickory																																
14	" Midway Mission																																	
	" Highland, Total																																	
15	" Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land, 216 26th St. S W, Hickory																																
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St Blvd NW, Hickory																																
17	" Penelope	Mrs. J. D. McCray, Box 472, Hildebran									4			3																	7			
18	" Temple	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory																																
19	" Viewmont	Mrs. C. R. Yount, 468 13th Ave. N E, Hickory																																
20	" West Hickory	Mrs. Robert Huffman, 723 22nd St. S W, Hickory		1			1						1			1																		4
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman, P. O. Box 30, Hildebran		2							1					1													1		1	1	3
22	Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, P. O. Box 125, Icard											1			1													1			1	2
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Route 1, Hickory																																
24	Newton, First	Mrs. Carl Fye, Box 261, Newton		1			2				1				1						1								1		1	3	3
25	" North	Mrs. Fred Tate, 2030 N. Shipp Ave., Newton										1			1						1								1			4	
26	Oyama																																	
27	Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian, Route 4, Hickory																																
28	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. V. C. Martin, 1830 12th Ave. N E, Hickory																																
29	Springs Road	Mrs. Bruce Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 111, Conover																																
30	Startown	Mrs. Kenneth M. Bowen, Rt. 1, Newton																																
31	Sweetwater	Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt, 230 21st St. S E, Hickory																																
32	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Box 254, Rhodhiss																																
33	Wayside																																	
34	*Unity																																	
	Totals			6			4				10	1	2	5	4	3					2								5		15	12	15

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ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	If Church Has Debt: Is it in Church Bonds?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	Amount in Budget for Church Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
1	Brookford		10,500	28,500	4,000		1,600							60%	50		
2	Catawba	Miss Millie Kaye Edwards, Catawba	5,000	106,000	961				Yes				50	13%	152	Yes	
3	Claremont, First		12,000	31,000			12,536							10%	40	Yes	
4	Conover, First			35,000	160		13,000							2%	50		
5	" Woodlawn			34,202	21,002		21,000							10%	143	Yes	
6	Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Rt. 3, Hickory	16,000	75,000	895		14,000		Yes	40				13%			
7	†Fairbrook			10,000										5%	30		
8	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Ed Hammond, 313 2nd Ave. S W, Hickory		75,000					Yes	276							
9	" Central			77,372	64,145		58,079							2%	25		
10	" East Hickory		15,500	200,000	231		78,000		Yes					10%	324	Yes	
11	" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd St. N W, Hickory	50,000	833,000					Yes	3,869	125	6	300	35%	1,500	Yes	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission				190									10%	25		
	" First, Total		50,000	833,000	190				Yes	3,869	125	6	300	35%	1,525	Yes	Yes
13	" Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. N E, Hickory	25,000	350,000	139,597		133,000		Yes	1,050	54	4	150	20%	720	Yes	
14	" Midway Mission			13,000													
	" Highland, Total		25,000	363,000	139,597		133,000		Yes	1,050	54	4	150	20%	720	Yes	
15	" Longview		9,000	75,000	7,495		24,237							10%		Yes	
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Blvd. N W, Hickory		25,000					Yes	60				1%	22		
17	" Penelope	Jack Cordell, 512 23rd St. S W, Hickory	37,500	537,500	3,060		129,000		Yes	75	10	3		20%	720	Yes	
18	" Temple	Miss Jean Templeton, 441 4th St. S E, Hickory	15,000	75,000					Yes				50	6%	250		
19	" Viewmont	Mrs. Joe Beckom, Rt. 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	28,000	529,000			180,550		Yes	1,500	30	3	200	15%	800	Yes	
20	" West Hickory	Miss Elizabeth Steelman, P. O. Box 1593, Hickory	30,000	367,500			29,388		Yes	500	30	2	100	25%	820	Yes	
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brottian, P. O. Box 432, Hildebran	20,000	102,500					Yes	480	8	2	50	10%	317		
22	Icard		21,000	61,000			8,150		Yes	125		1	25	6%	171	Yes	
23	Mountain Grove	Miss Elizabeth Hildebran, Rt. 1, Hickory	15,000	80,000					Yes				50	12%	203		
24	Newton, First		22,000	128,000	206,994				Yes	500	30	5		14%	540		
25	" North	Mrs. Shirley Shook, 409 E. 11th St., Newton	11,000	75,000					Yes	351	26	2	75	9%	228	Yes	
26	Oyama	Miss Ann Bristow, 1213 N. College Ave., Newton	17,000	32,000	1,888		6,922		Yes	140					52		
27	Providence		20,000	70,000	1,141							1		4%	128	Yes	
28	Sandy Ridge		10,000	100,000	4,000		11,000										
29	Springs Road			66,833			32,575					2		10%	158		
30	Startown		1,500	7,500	52									8%	36		
31	Sweetwater			14,000	500		2,800							9%	50		
32	Warlick's		8,000	125,000	600		37,481							10%	200		
33	Wayside			25,000	30		5,200										
34	*Unity			60,000	5,539		29,900	Yes						5%			
	Totals		399,000	4,423,907	462,480		828,418	1	17	8,966	313	29	1,050				

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TABLE I. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Ave. Place N W, Hickory TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. S W, Hickory	13,044.00	1,820.00	230.00	.....	9,415.00	11,465.00
2	Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Catawba	14,772.00	3,819.00	905.00	.....	4,712.00	9,436.00
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Floyd Watts, Claremont	6,448.00	2,590.00	.....	.....	3,809.00	6,399.00
4	Conover, First	Cecil Sipe, 122 W. 24th Street, Newton	6,052.00	2,309.00	260.00	.....	3,658.00	6,128.00
5	" Woodlawn	Joseph B. McGee, Jr., P. O. Box 352, Conover	16,366.00	2,860.00	1,131.00	.....	25,679.00	29,670.00
6	Corinth	Ernest L. Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 351, Vale	17,074.00	4,089.00	480.00	.....	10,110.00	14,679.00
7	†Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 173, Hickory	3,606.00	2,784.00	.....	.....	716.00	3,500.00
8	Hickory, Calvary	Roy O. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory	11,331.00	3,975.00	3,115.00	.....	1,781.00	8,871.00
9	" Central	Robert Rhoney, 120 19th Ave. N E, Hickory	24,442.00	4,870.00	1,290.00	.....	7,249.00	68,588.00
10	" East Hickory	Parks F. Rogers, 933 14th St. S E, Hickory	30,319.00	5,300.00	2,466.00	.....	17,222.00	24,988.00
11	" First	C. W. Broome, 26 5th Ave., N W, Hickory	184,401.00	8,087.00	31,646.00	.....	37,369.00	77,102.00
12	" Lakeview Mission	John Lawing, 2207 4th St., N E, Hickory	5,614.00	450.00	.....	.....	2,077.00	2,527.00
	" First, Total	.....	190,015.00	8,537.00	31,646.00	.....	39,446.00	79,629.00
13	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave., N E, Hickory	70,527.00	5,425.00	9,773.00	.....	155,239.00	170,437.00
14	" Midway Mission	Dale Hedrick, Sr., Route 1, Conover	2,918.00	806.00	.....	.....	1,818.00	2,624.00
	" Highland, Total	.....	72,445.00	5,231.00	9,773.00	.....	157,057.00	172,061.00
15	" Longview	Fred T. Cochran, P. O. Box 1511, Hickory	12,046.00	4,071.00	480.00	.....	7,495.00	12,046.00
16	" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks, 1673 C Ave., S E, Hickory	6,693.00	3,180.00	439.00	.....	2,006.00	5,625.00
17	" Penelope	Edsel Hoyle, 1075 16th Ave., N W, Hickory	62,824.00	6,559.00	9,562.00	.....	35,882.00	52,003.00
18	" Temple	Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	21,879.00	5,565.00	2,010.00	.....	10,502.00	18,077.00
19	" Viewmont	W. K. Chester, 328 13th Ave., N W, Hickory	89,214.00	6,760.00	18,247.00	.....	47,128.00	72,135.00
20	" West Hickory	B. R. Spencer, Route 2, Granite Falls	58,972.00	6,240.00	12,309.00	.....	21,441.00	39,990.00
21	Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 391, Hildebran	24,998.00	5,200.00	3,024.00	.....	6,511.00	14,735.00
22	Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, P. O. Box 245, Icard	19,107.00	4,680.00	872.00	.....	6,310.00	11,862.00
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Route 1, Hickory	15,339.00	4,680.00	78.00	.....	9,099.00	13,857.00
24	Newton, First	Howard Deal, Route 2, Newton	52,925.00	6,000.00	7,940.00	.....	217,011.00	230,951.00
25	" North	Coley D. Carter, 119 1st Avenue, North, Conover	18,959.00	3,511.00	2,947.00	.....	7,145.00	13,603.00
26	Oyama	Charles R. Shook, Rt. 2, Box 38-A, Conover	6,720.00	3,915.00	270.00	.....	1,888.00	6,073.00
27	Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Route 4, Hickory	10,305.00	3,900.00	270.00	.....	4,398.00	8,568.00
28	Sandy Ridge	E. G. Martin, Rt. 3, Box 486, Hickory	15,267.00	3,900.00	1,430.00	.....	9,864.00	15,194.00
29	Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 351, Hickory	15,831.00	5,200.00	1,560.00	.....	6,619.00	13,379.00
30	Startown	Clarence A. Smith, Route 1, Newton	3,642.00	1,590.00	186.00	.....	1,079.00	2,855.00
31	Sweetwater	Edwin L. Davis, 1540 16th Ave., N E, Hickory	8,000.00	3,016.00	1,040.00	.....	3,562.00	7,618.00
32	Warlick's	Mrs. O. W. Smith, Route 1, Valdese	17,179.00	4,706.00	936.00	.....	9,274.00	14,916.00
33	Wayside	Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. N W, Hickory	3,700.00	1,455.00	50.00	.....	1,726.00	3,231.00
34	*Unity	A. W. Annas, 120 19th Ave., N E, Hickory	2,604.00	506.00	120.00	.....	7,249.00	7,875.00
	Totals	.....	873,098.00	133,818.00	115,066.00	.....	752,222.00	1,001,106.00

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TABLE J. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Index Number	CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 1st Ave. N W, Hickory CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Brookford	Ernest L. Pope, 1580 S. Center St., Hickory	7,305.00	60.00					2,441.00	170.00	522.00	10,498.00
2	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, P. O. Box 43, Catawba	1,517.00	156.00	97.00	95.00	120.00	88.00	481.00	112.00	59.00	2,725.00
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Claremont	454.00	44.00		18.00	88.00			52.00	32.00	688.00
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle, Rt. 2, Newton	60.00	26.00	49.00		15.00		14.00	18.00	11.00	193.00
5	" Woodlawn	James E. Webb, 703 4th St. S W, Conover	1,325.00	106.00	88.00	29.00	285.00	13.00	47.00	39.00	54.00	2,087.00
6	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale	600.00	140.00	139.00	179.00	377.00		255.00	152.00	136.00	1,978.00
7	†Fairbrook	Lester Mull, Rt. 3, Hickory	10.00	26.00	10.00		25.00		10.00	25.00		106.00
8	Hickory, Calvary	Roy O. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory		3.00		306.00	821.00	501.00	35.00	35.00	286.00	1,987.00
9	" Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, Box 114, Hildebran		25.00	50.00	50.00	16.00	91.00				232.00
10	" East Hickory	Miss Jeanette Walker, 921 15th St. N E, Hickory	3,164.00	228.00	72.00	156.00	465.00		131.00	78.00	23.00	4,317.00
11	" First	James R. Glenn, 1228 12th St. Circle N E, Hickory	47,742.00	1,500.00	1,175.00	1,356.00	7,780.00	1,663.00	1,247.00	942.00	712.00	64,117.00
12	" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 649-B, Hickory	308.00	25.00	23.00					17.00		373.00
	" First, Total		48,050.00	1,525.00	1,198.00	1,356.00	7,780.00	1,663.00	1,247.00	959.00	712.00	64,490.00
13	" Highland	V. H. White, P. O. Box 355, Hickory	8,381.00	774.00	200.00	158.00	926.00		285.00	225.00	115.00	11,064.00
14	" Midway Mission	Mrs. F. E. Pope, Route 1, Box 315, Conover	158.00	13.00	19.00		21.00	12.00	21.00	16.00		260.00
	" Highland, Total		8,539.00	787.00	219.00	158.00	947.00	12.00	306.00	241.00	115.00	11,324.00
15	" Longview	Ray Shelton, Rt. 2, Box 818, Connelly Springs	481.00	120.00		80.00	54.00			75.00		811.00
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Carl King, Rt. 1, Box 557-A, Hickory	13.00	7.00		8.00	41.00		22.00	5.00	715.00	810.00
17	" Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St. S W, Hickory	9,208.00	530.00	89.00	167.00	677.00		10.00	110.00	30.00	10,821.00
18	" Temple	Lewis Mosteller, 423 26th St. N W, Hickory	1,063.00	259.00	64.00	63.00	341.00	6.00	73.00	21.00	6.00	1,896.00
19	" Viewmont	Dyke Little, 242 9th Ave. Dr. N E, Hickory	10,570.00	890.00	266.00	478.00	2,545.00	100.00	443.00	284.00	259.00	15,745.00
20	" West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 14th St. Dr. S E, Hickory	10,603.00	880.00	98.00	194.00	832.00		131.00	94.00		12,832.00
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. J. D. Hoyle, P. O. Box 442, Hildebran	2,060.00	396.00	139.00	122.00	2,739.00		84.00	103.00	94.00	5,737.00
22	Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, P. O. Box 245, Icard	1,207.00	171.00	60.00	183.00	513.00		100.00	75.00	35.00	2,344.00
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Route 1, Box 161, Hickory	1,300.00	224.00	114.00	79.00	463.00	67.00	184.00	171.00	178.00	2,780.00
24	Newton, First	Mrs. Jack Miller, 2030 N. Frye Ave., Newton	5,325.00	425.00	211.00	248.00	1,004.00	5.00	230.00	30.00	40.00	7,518.00
25	" North	Fay P. Drum, 2012 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	2,496.00	228.00	50.00	245.00	329.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	3,748.00
26	Oyama	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 63, Conover	311.00	26.00	10.00	9.00	115.00		45.00	27.00		543.00
27	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 380, Hickory	400.00	145.00	23.00	25.00	77.00	38.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	978.00
28	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, 1728 14th St. N E, Hickory	240.00	120.00	40.00	12.00	188.00		81.00	32.00	163.00	876.00
29	Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Hickory	1,505.00	50.00	12.00	37.00	131.00	2.00	23.00	30.00	24.00	1,814.00
30	Startown	Mrs. Joe Elmore, Route 1, Newton	157.00	28.00	20.00	12.00	21.00	5.00	18.00	23.00	11.00	295.00
31	Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Ave. S W, Hickory			29.00		45.00		33.00	22.00		129.00
32	Warlick's	Edgar T. Berry, Icard	1,402.00	100.00	5.00	27.00	57.00	5.00	22.00	36.00	10.00	1,664.00
33	Wayside	Mrs. Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. N W, Hickory		50.00			8.00		12.00	14.00	9.00	93.00
34	*Unity	Mrs. Robert Conley, 2730 5th Ave., S W, Hickory	144.00							5.00		149.00
	Totals		119,509.00	7,685.00	3,152.00	4,436.00	21,120.00	2,696.00	6,678.00	3,228.00	3,704.00	172,208.00

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Reverend O. Jack Murphy was born October 4, 1907. He became pastor of Penelope Baptist Church in June, 1953. He departed this life June 13, 1963, while pastor of Penelope Church. He was married to Thelma Elizabeth Freeman and had one son, Jack, Jr.

He attended Mars Hill Junior College, Wake Forest College, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was awarded Master of Theology Degree.

He served as pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; First Baptist Church, La Follette, Tennessee; First Baptist Church, Etowah, Tennessee; Enderly Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina, where he observed his tenth anniversary on Sunday before his death.

During his ministry at Penelope the church and each of its organizations realized outstanding growth. Physical improvements included the completion of a new pastor's home, the redecoration of the sanctuary, the renovation of the old educational building in 1961.

Mr. Murphy was a trustee of Wake Forest College, a past president of the Hickory Ministerial Association and had held numerous offices in the Theron Rankin Association.

It was easy to love Mr. Murphy. He was a pastor, preacher, teacher and student. His heart encompassed the world yet he loved the souls of men on the local field. His particular affection for his fellow ministers was also evident. His natural wit and contagious mirth characterized his life and ministry.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETING

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall

be held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrolment and Associational Office Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The trustees shall administer the Scholarship

fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations

concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 24, 1963

1. The eighth session of Theron Rankin Baptist Association convened at First Baptist Church, Newton, opening with the singing of the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God." Harold Craig led the singing and Mrs. Mayo Weaver served as organist. Rev. M. W. Bodlien read Scripture from John 4 and led in prayer.

2. The Moderator, Wayne V. Riddle, announced the association convened for transaction of business. On motion it was voted that those already registered as messengers and those who will register as messengers constitute the voting body of this session.

3. Rev. Roy Beals, a member of the Program Committee, presented the printed program as outlined by the committee, and this was adopted as printed as the order of the day with any changes that may be voted on by the body.

PROGRAM

Theme: SPIRITUAL CONQUEST . . . NOW!

Scripture: II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my Name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

THURSDAY MORNING

First Baptist Church, Newton

9:30 Hymn 445 "Rise Up, O Men of God"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. M. W. Bodlien

9:40 Organization of Session
1. Constitution of the Eighth Annual Session
2. Adoption of Order of Business.....Rev. Roy Beals
3. Welcome.....Rev. Harold Tester
4. Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members...Rev. Harold Tester
5. Special Music, Ministers of Music Quartet
6. Recognition of Visitors
7. Report of Registration.....V. H. White

10:00 Sunday School Report

10:10 Committee Reports:

Membership Committee	Finance Committee
Nominating Committee	Evangelism Committee

10:40 Coffee Break

10:55 Hymn 41 "To God Be the Glory"

11:00 Children's Homes.....Afton Quinn, Thomasville

11:10 N. C. Baptist Homes.....Rev. William A. Poole, Winston-Salem

11:20 Special Music.....James Lee
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Frank H. Thomas
Alternate.....Rev. J. C. Hill
Benediction.....George Harris

12:00 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

First Baptist Church, Newton

1:30 Hymn 417 "Lead On, O King Eternal"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Harold Savell

1:40 Training Union Report.....Max Smith

1:50 BIBLICAL RECORDER.....Representative

2:00 Business Session:
Central Training School — Extension Committee
Christian Life Committee — Constitution & By-Laws
Miscellaneous Business

2:20 Music Report.....Harold Craig

2:30 Representatives from the Colleges

3:00 Special Music.....Charles Justice

3:05 "The Implications of Christian Education"...Dr. S. L. Stealey, Raleigh
Retired President, Southeastern Seminary

3:30 Benediction.....Dr. J. Roy Robinson

THURSDAY EVENING

Highland Baptist Church, Hickory

7:15 Call To Worship.....Rev. Roy Beals
Highland Church Choir

7:30 Brotherhood Report.....Donald E. Greene

7:40 Hymn 461 "Thou Whose Almighty Word"

7:45 Woman's Missionary Union Report.....Mrs. Robert Boatwright

7:55 Special Music.....Highland Church Choir

8:00 Message.....Rev. Nane Starnes, President
Baptist State Convention of N. C.
Benediction.....Rev. Harold Blankenship

FRIDAY MORNING

Highland Baptist Church, Hickory

9:30 Hymn 132 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Gerald Goodwin

9:40 The Cooperative Program.....Rev. Harold White, Raleigh
10:10 N. C. Baptist Foundation.....Representative
10:20 Business:
Report of Place and Preacher Committee
Adoption of Resolutions and Reports
Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers
10:45 Coffee Break
11:00 Hymn 86 "The Great Physician"
11:05 N. C. Baptist Hospital.....Representative
11:15 Memorial Service.....J. D. Greene
11:25 Special Music.....Rev. David O. Byler
11:30 Message.....Rev. James S. Potter, Charlotte
Benediction.....Rev. Guy Fisher
12:00 Lunch

4. A cordial welcome to all messengers and visitors was extended by the host pastor, Rev. Harold Tester. Rev. Tester also introduced the new pastors and other staff members who have come into the association since the last session as follows: Pastors: Roy Beals, Highland; M. W. Bodlien, Woodlawn; Gerald Goodwin, Central; James Lee, Lakeview Mission; Clyde Lewallen, Sweetwater; James O. Mull, Startown; J. Roy Robinson, Hickory, First; Harold Savell, North Newton; Director of Religious Education: Harold Blankenship, Hickory, First; George Harris, III, West Hickory; Minister of Music: Charles Justice, Viewmont.

5. A quartet of ministers of music sang "God of Grace." The moderator recognized visitors, Rev. George Williamson of Hudson and Rev. Harold Whitener of South Mountain Association. Attention was called to the "Book of Reports." V. H. White reported 100 messengers and 19 visitors registered from 26 churches.

6. Rev. Charles Ledford presented the Sunday School report in which he placed special emphasis on evangelism.

7. A recommendation from the membership committee, presented by Rev. J. Louis Price, that the Unity Church be accepted into full fellowship of the association and that we properly seat these as messengers was adopted.

8. Rev. L. V. Connell, chairman of the nominating committee, presented their report as printed in the Book of Reports with corrections and these were elected. (Those elected are contained in this issue of the Minutes.)

9. Dr. J. Roy Robinson presented the Evangelism report (contained in this issue).

10. Following a discussion of the correlated program of activities in the association a motion to continue the correlated program was adopted. It was suggested that the Constitution and By-Laws committee may want to bring up-to-date the meetings of the Executive committee of the association according to practice.

11. Frelon W. Broome, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented their report, showing also his report as Treasurer, giving suggested goals of support

from the churches and the budget for the new year (as contained in this issue). These were adopted.

12. The moderator announced that those committees needing to meet, do so as soon as possible. Rev. James Graham asked for invitations for the place of meeting for next year. Registration was reported: Messengers 126, visitors 43, Total 169 from 29 churches. A coffee break was taken for fifteen minutes.

13. Following singing of the hymn, "To God Be the Glory," Mr. Afton Quinn of Thomasville gave a report of activities of our Children's Homes.

14. Rev. George Williamson representing the Homes for the Aging, spoke concerning the four Homes.

15. Following a solo by James Lee, Rev. Frank Thomas of West Hickory brought the annual sermon using Scripture from Matthew 16 and his topic was "Spiritual Conquest, Now!" George Harris, III led in the benediction.

16. Registration at noon was 139 messengers, 59 visitors; Total 198.

17. A bountiful meal was served by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

18. Following singing "Lead On, O King Eternal" Rev. Harold Savell read Scripture from II Timothy 2 and led in prayer.

19. Rev. Max Smith presented the report on Training Union during which time he presented a trophy to Corinth church, Rev. James Graham, pastor, for having the highest percentage of attendance for the past four years at "M" Night.

20. Rev. E. C. Watson, association missionary, Cabarrus association, representing the *Biblical Recorder*, brought a message on Christian Literature.

21. During the business session Rev. Marion Powell brought reports concerning the Central Training School and the Family Guidance Conference to be held Nov. 4-5. Expressions of commendation were given Mr. Powell as he leaves our association to become pastor at First church, Taylorsville.

22. Rev. Harold Tester, chairman of the Constitution & By-Laws committee, presented the second reading of changes in the Constitution presented last year and this was adopted as follows: Article VII: Add: Enrolment committee and Association Office committee.

23. Harold Craig presented the report of the Music Ministry using slides and a tape recording made by the officers of the associational music ministry telling of their activities.

24. Rev. T. A. Lineberger spoke concerning the South Mountain Baptist Camp.

25. The following representatives spoke concerning their respective institutions: Fritz D. Hemphill, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Hendersonville; Dr. Marcus Gentry and Kay Huggins, Wake Forest College; Donald Moore, Gardner-Webb College. Dr. S. L. Stealey spoke briefly concerning Chowan, Meredith and Campbell Colleges.

26. Charles Justice sang a solo, "Spirit of God." Rev. Roy Beals presented Dr. S. L. Stealey, recently retired president of Southeastern Baptist Theological

Seminary, who brought a message on "The Implications of Christian Education." He stressed that the whole nature of man must be educated.

27. Registration report showed 140 messengers and 64 visitors, Total 204. Dr. J. Roy Robinson led in the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING

28. The Thursday evening session convened at Highland church with the vice-moderator, Rev. Harold Tester, presiding. The call to worship was given by the Highland church choir, Mrs. W. H. Tallent, Jr., director. Following a welcome from the host pastor, Rev. Roy Beals, he read from Romans 12.

29. Donald E. Greene, Brotherhood president, gave his report.

30. Following singing of the hymn, "Thou, Whose Almighty Hand," Mrs. Roy Beals gave the report on Woman's Missionary Union.

31. Following special music by the Highland choir, Rev. Nane Starnes, president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, brought the closing message. Rev. Harold Blankenship led in the benediction.

32. New registrations were as follows: 25 messengers, 71 visitors, with an estimated total attendance for the night session of 164. Total registration for the entire day was 165 messengers and 135 visitors from 30 churches and missions.

FRIDAY MORNING

33. The Friday morning session was opened at Highland church by singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power." Rev. Gerald Goodwin read from Col. 1 and led in prayer. The moderator, Rev. Riddle presided and Harold Craig led in the singing with Mrs. Jerry Kale at the organ.

34. Rev. Harold White of the department of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention, brought a message on the Cooperative Program.

35. Rev. James Graham, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee, presented their report which was adopted as follows: Place: Hickory, First and Corinth. Preacher: Dr. J. Roy Robinson; alternate, Gerald Goodwin. In discussion it was decided to leave the decision of the place of the sessions to the program committee.

36. The report of the Resolutions committee presented by Rev. Jack L. Falls was adopted along with the adoption of the Book of Reports.

37. The following officers were elected by acclamation from the floor; Moderator, Rev. Wayne Riddle; Vice-Moderator: Rev. Harold Tester.

38. These were elected following nomination from the floor to serve as members of the nominating committee: Roy Beals, Jack L. Falls, Floyd Davis, David Byler, John Quinn. Registration for the day was reported as 77 messengers and 56 visitors, total 136 from 25 churches.

39. The Moderator recognized messengers from the Unity church and gave them the hand of fellowship. A coffee break was observed.

40. The hymn, "The Great Physician" was sung. Dr. Ben Patrick of the Baptist Hospital spoke concerning the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital.

41. Mr. J. D. Greene led in the memorial service for deceased members of the churches. Following the Scripture reading, slides were shown listing the deceased while Mrs. W. H. Tallent, Jr., sang. Mr. Greene led in prayer.

42. Following a solo by David O. Byler, Rev. James Potter, pastor at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, brought a message on "The Church's One Foundation" using Scripture from I Cor. 3.

45. Following the benediction by Rev. Paul Gibson, a bountiful lunch was served by the host church. Total registration for the second day was 82 messengers and 56 visitors, a total of 138 from 25 churches.

REPORTS

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

WILBURN J. EDMONDSON

It cost William Tyndale his life to translate the Bible into your language. What is it costing you to give the Bible to others in their language? If we are to share Christ we must give them the Bible in their language.

The American Bible Society serves mission work without profit, and sometimes below actual cost. The Society works with more than 55 denominations. It is supported by gifts from individuals, local churches and denominations. The budget of the Society for 1963 amounts to $5,382,000.

At least one complete book of the Bible has been translated into 1,180 languages, but there are still about 1,000 languages in which no part of the Bible has ever been published.

During the year the Society has produced 65 entirely new Scripture editions in 50 different languages. A total of 14,590,751 Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel portions and Scripture selections were distributed in the United States in 130 languages.

In 1962, 58,325 Bibles, 270,673 Testaments, 693,725 Scripture portions were supplied, without charge, to the Chaplains of the Armed Forces in the United States. A total of 53,655 Braille volumes and talking books record were distributed.

The fields are white already unto harvest; May God help us to share Christ.

REPORT ON ANNUITY BOARD

R. L. BALL

More than $41 million have been paid in relief benefits by the Annuity Board since its beginning in 1918. Last year these benefits totaled more than $3 million, and were paid to more than 4,500 ministers and denominational workers or their families, who were members of a retirement plan, and to approximately 750 on the relief rolls.

As of April 1, 1963, there were 15,964, or 49%, of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program for their pastors. Out of a total of 212 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes and homes for the aged, 121 are enrolled in an Annuity Board retirement plan with their employees. Total membership in all the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

The Annuity Board field representative for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He promotes the Board's retirement plans, trying to enlist all those pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in North Carolina.

Rev. Cain is available to speak to a group in the church or association, or for personal conferences about any phase of the Annuity Board's work. His address is: 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

From the Theron Rankin association as of June 1, 1963, these churches are enrolled in the Annuity Board's retirement program: First, Hickory, Catawba, Central, East Hickory, Fairbrook, Highland, Icard, Longview, North Newton, Penelope, Providence, Sweetwater, Startown, Viewmont, West Hickory, and Woodlawn.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

DONALD E. GREENE

The heart of the Brotherhood work has always been missions and missionary education. Brotherhood leadership in North Carolina has set forth a program which is designed to develop a strong missionary movement of Baptist laymen. A definite program of missionary education for men and boys is underway in the associational and church Brotherhoods. Already, some are engaged in practical missionary activities. These activities involve the enlistment of men and boys already on the church roll, in witnessing to the lost, and giving of their time, talent and possessions through the church. Activities are a necessary part of the missionary education program for men because men learn more about missions when they are involved in missions. Thus, some Brotherhoods are working with the migrant farm laborers, men in prison, and men on probation. Some Brotherhoods are serving the deaf people by seeing that the church provides a Sunday School class and worship opportunities for them. These are samples of missionary activities which men can and are doing in the church community and association.

In July 1964, several laymen from our association will join 1,500 laymen from the SBC to participate in Baptist missions in North Dakota, Washington, Oregon and California in the great West Coast Laymen's Crusade.

In North Carolina, 1,450 Brotherhoods, with an enrolment of 35,000 and 2,000 Royal Ambassador Chapters, with 25,000 provide a vast reservoir of strength for world evangelization. However, approximately 200,000 men and equally as many boys are not enlisted.

There will be hope for world evangelization as long as men and boys in our churches organize themselves to become informed about world needs, and are still willing to become personally involved in World Missions.

Average attendance of men and boys at associational Family Missions Nights under the correlated plan was 79 and 286 attended the Royal Ambassador Conclave.

REPORT ON CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

MARION W. POWELL

Since its inception in 1956, the Central Training School of the Theron Rankin Association has enjoyed unparalleled growth and widespread influence. There is not a church in our association which has not benefitted from its program. Juniors have made decisions for Christ; Intermediates have dedicated themselves to a Christian vocation; and adults have returned to their local churches better trained to do the assigned tasks.

This past year, as has been the case for the past two years, all of our churches were enrolled in the Central Training School. Our average attendance in 1963 was 985, with an enrolment of 1,253. 857 awards were given.

The emphasis for our 1964 school will center around foreign missions. We anticipate having approximately 25 missionaries who will be leading the classes for Intermediates, young people and adults. This is the first endeavor of this magnitude in the Southern Baptist Convention. We feel that it will make a real impact on our association.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ALBERT A. YOUNG

By Christian Education is meant with all that is taught, there shall be the presentation of the claims of Christ upon the lives of those taught. It further means that christian teachers shall teach christian truth through a christian school.

Southern Baptists own and operate nineteen junior colleges, seven academies, five Bible schools, eight seminaries, thirty-three senior colleges and universities, making a total of seventy-two schools of higher learning with a combined enrolment of more than 80,000 students. Of this 80,000, there are approximately 8,000 ministerial students and more than 200 students studying to be educational directors. Many other students enrolled are preparing to do religious work. These statistics reveal growth, momentum and interest in Christian Education.

Baptists believe in Christian Education and are convinced that we can do our maximum work through trained leadership. Christian Education must be encouraged in all of our homes as a vital part of the total program of Christian Education.

We must encourage our young people to take advantage of the opportunities that await them in our colleges and other schools in North Carolina and throughout our convention. Academically, these schools are among the best and it is the intention of Baptists that they present a positive christian witness.

The cost of operating the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina runs into the millions of dollars each year and students pay, through tuition and fees only a little more than half the operating costs. The remainder comes from the State Convention, gifts and endowment.

Baptists must take their colleges more seriously and increase their support of them both through the Cooperative Program and through the special offering on Father's Day each year.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

J. C. HILL

The report of The Christian Life Committee places emphasis upon moral responsibility. In our country, three institutions have the power—and responsibility—to influence our morality: government, business and the churches.

Have the churches failed to supply moral leadership? If so, because their responsibility is greater than the other two, their failure is the worst.

There are so many areas of responsibility that they "make pygmies of us all." The area of the family, the aging, obscenity in literature and in the movies, sexual immorality, racial prejudice and alcohol. And yet we have the assurance of our Lord of his presence and power as we accept our responsibility.

The church's first responsibility is to heed the call of the crucified Christ, ". . . Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." When the gospel is preached Christ is lifted up and he said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me," if not "all men" without exception, at least "all men" without distinction. Actually the Cross of Jesus Christ is a summons to all good Christian men and true to make it their chief business in life to witness to others concerning "Jesus Christ and him crucified."

This, and nothing less, should be the "Magnificent Obsession" of the individual Christian. This, and nothing less, should be the predominant passion of the whole fellowship of Christians that we call the Church.

Our responsibility leads us into something sacrificial: ". . . Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." There are more than 200 denominations of Christians and if they will not lose their lives, how can they preach to others to lose theirs?

There are four ways we can assume our responsibility and bring order out of disorder.

(1) By making the deplorable conditions a matter of fervent prayer.
(2) Urge all our people to be consistent in their Christian living.
(3) Seek to educate our people on the necessity of Christian citizens voting for and giving support to Christian people in all branches of our government.
(4) Continue to live and teach and preach the eternal truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

MRS. HAROLD CRAIG

It has been said that Baptists have the best religious literature of all denominations. Our Sunday School Board in Nashville publishes millions of books, magazines, quarterlies, tracts. We have well-printed, sound Baptist periodicals for every age, spiritual interest and need.

We have missions magazines to keep missions before us. *The Home Missions* keeps us informed of missions in our homeland. *The Commission* keeps us informed of missions all over the world.

For 130 years the *Biblical Recorder*, our state paper, has been keeping our churches informed of events all around the world, especially in our state.

The Charity and Children, a publication of the Children's Homes, keeps us informed of the Children's Homes along with other state news of interest.

With all this array of well-written literature, Baptists should be the most informed people in the world.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

HAROLD L. TESTER

This committee presents the proposed change in the Constitution as read before last year's annual session as follows: Article VII: Add: Enrolment Committee and Association Office Committee.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

J. ROY ROBINSON

Our Evangelism report this year will be very brief because I have really been Chairman of the Evangelism Committee less than three months of the Associational year. Perhaps we ought to make this more of an Evangelism Tribute than anything else, because, as most of you know, Rev. O. Jack Murphy, who was our very worthy and efficient Chairman for so long, died in June of this year. He was such a radiant personality, with such a zeal for lost souls and so interested in the Evangelistic spirit of the churches of our association, that his contributions will remain with us for many, many years to come.

There were two highlights during this Associational year. The first was our Simultaneous Crusade in most of the churches in our association during March 24-April 7. During this period, we had twenty-four churches participating and had a total of 95 professions of faith and 54 united with the churches by letter. The other highlight was the Leighton Ford Crusade in July, with churches of all denominations and races of the entire Catawba Valley area participating.

Now during this coming year we are all looking forward to another Simultaneous Crusade with all the churches of our association participating in revival efforts at the same time. The date set by our Southern Baptist Convention leadership and also by our own association is March 29-April 12. We are hoping and praying that every member of every church will become interested in the lost of our association, state and world. Christ has commanded us to "Go ye into all the world"—"Go ye out into the highways and hedges." He has also told us, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." With two-thirds of the world still lost and each generation having more lost people than the generation before, me must obey His commands. When we realize that fifty people are dying every minute and thirty-six of these are lost, we know that there is still much to be done.

In order that we might find these people who need Christ and His church, we are having an association-wide census during the month of January, 1964. This will help us greatly in our Simultaneous Revival efforts.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WAYNE V. RIDDLE

The Executive committee of the association held its regular quarterly meetings during the past year with no special called meetings. It is noted that two-thirds of the churches were represented at the meetings with an average attendance of 35. The following is a summary of the proceedings and actions of this committee taken from the minutes as recorded by the Clerk.

November 20, 1962: Reports of the activities of the various organizations were presented by the leaders and approved. (Details of these can be found in the respective annual reports.) The Treasurer, Frelon Broome, reported that $4,000.00 of association funds has been deposited in the First Savings and Loan Association. Also, a filmstrip-slide projector was purchased and an electric mimeograph machine for the association office would be purchased later. O. Jack Murphy, chairman of Evangelism, shared plans for a dinner meeting with Dr.

Leighton Ford in preparation for the proposed Greater-Hickory area Crusade to be held at Lenoir-Rhyne stadium in July 1963. Dr. W. D. Yelton reported that the Lakeview Mission work was progressing with 95 enrolled in Sunday School and average attendance of 70. Fifteen per cent of their offering is being given through the Cooperative Program. Jack Falls, President of the Pastors' Conference, shared an idea concerning personnel information which had been discussed in the Ministers' meetings. It was decided that a committee of ministers be appointed to study the matter and make a report back to this committee. (O. Jack Murphy, appointed as chairman.) (Nothing further has been done about this.) Requests for aid to churches from the State Convention were endorsed: Lakeview Mission, on lot $2,500; Aid on pastor's salary: Conover, First, $768; Startown, as much as can be granted.

February 5, 1963: The department heads gave their reports. The Nominating Committee presented Max Smith who was elected to serve as Training Union Director. A review of the finances for the first quarter was made by the Treasurer. He informed the group of an increase in rates in the Hospital Insurance Plan effective in March. On motion, it was decided to continue the present plan. Miss Cater gave a report for Evangelism in the absence of the chairman, calling attention to the Simultaneous Revivals in March with committees set up for this work. Area-wide Crusade plans called for Dr. Victor Nelson of the Billy Graham association to be in Hickory the last of the month. Curriculum sheets of Central Training School were distributed and a request made that enrolment cards be sent to the association office. A report was made on the South Mountain Camp showing 89 professions of faith, 596 decisions for Christ and 33 answered the call to special religious service. The question of replacement of Howard Cates as Pastor-Advisor of the Baptist Student Union, Lenoir-Rhyne College, was raised by Guy Fisher. Mr. Fisher was asked to confer with the B.S.U. officers on the matter. On motion it was decided that the Moderator appoint a Study-Planning Committee for considering the possibilities of a permanent associational office building. Donald Greene, member of the General Board, gave a brief report of their January meeting. He outlined the constitutional change in procedure of selecting board members. Each association is to send in the names and biographical sketches of two ministers and two laymen to the nominating committee of the state convention. The General Board approved aid requests for the following churches: Lakeview Mission, $1,800 on lot; Conover, First, $600 pastor's salary and Startown $288 on pastor's salary.

May 14, 1963: Reports of the various organizations were made. The Evangelism Committee reported that 24 churches participated in spring revivals with 149 additions. Motion was made and approved that we hold Simultaneous Jubilee Revivals March 29-April 12, 1964 and to invite the colored brethren to join in the crusade. Also, it was reported that the several committees were at work in preparation for the Hickory-area Crusade. A motion was passed to the effect that we encourage the people of our churches to participate wholeheartedly in this evangelistic effort. On motion the clinic on Evangelism was set for November 18 in preparation for the 1964 Spring Revivals. A Study-Planning committee on the associational office was appointed by the Moderator: T. W. Nelson, chairman, James Graham, W. F. Webster, Robert Boatwright and Turner Kees. There was some discussion of the BSU work at Lenoir-Rhyne, but no immediate

solution was proposed. On motion the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to keep the association informed of the work and make an annual report. The committee: Roy Beals, chairman, T. W. Nelson, Harold Tester and Tom Quick, previously appointed by the pastors was asked to continue serving in this capacity. It was suggested that the Nominating Committee recommend this committee for the following year. The Penelope Church requested the Brotherhood assist in a survey of an area around Young's garage in the North-West section of Hickory for possible mission work. Motion was made that the matter be referred to the Extension committee who would report to the Executive committee. The Moderator suggested that the Executive committee begin thinking of drawing up a policy for starting new mission work. On motion the following names were to be submitted to the committee on Nominations of the State Convention for their selection of a member of the General Board to be nominated at the November session of the State Convention: Laymen: V. H. White, Ray Childers, W. F. Webster; Pastors: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Harold Tester. Request for aid on Pastor's salary for Midway Mission of $1,000.00 was endorsed.

August 13, 1963: Organization reports were given. The Treasurer gave a report of the Finance committee and presented their recommendation of the 1963-64 budget. One change was made in the item of increasing the travel expenses of the Promotional Secretary from $180.00 to $250.00. It was voted to adopt the budget with changes for presentation for adoption at the annual session. The Nominating Committee presented a partial report of officers to be nominated for the 1963-64 year. On motion it was decided that the report be approved for presentation at the annual meeting when it is completed. A recommendation from the Pastor's conference to have a Family Guidance Clinic was adopted, with the committee from the Pastor's conference (Marion Powell, chairman, Wayne Riddle, Frank Thomas) working with the Christian Life Committee of the association in carrying out plans. No report was given by the Study-Planning committee on the permanent associational office quarters. The extension committee recommended "that the Penelope Church proceed with a survey in the area around Young's garage on 2nd Ave., N.W., Hickory." No motion was made to accept this report. A motion was made that the Extension committee investigate thoroughly the Forest Hills area in view of new work, but this measure was defeated by 11 no, 9 yes. A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee recommend to the churches that a special offering be taken on the Sunday prior to Central Training School in February, 1964, to help defray expenses of missionaries who will be helping in the school and speaking in the churches. This offering is to be sent to the associational treasurer. Following the recommendation from the Pastor's conference that an association-wide religious census be made, the Executive committee endorsed the idea, and voted to leave this in the hands of the Sunday School organization to set date, personnel, etc.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION COMMITTEE

W. F. WEBSTER

Our committee was asked by the Penelope Church to render an opinion concerning a survey of the area bounded by Highway 321 to the east, Hickory

Airport to the West, Main Avenue to the south and Ninth Avenue to the North, and recommend to the association executive committee said opinion.

After due consideration and investigation, the Extension committee recommended to the Executive committee the opinion that Penelope Church should proceed with a survey in accordance with their expressed desire. The Executive committee has not acted to date upon this recommendation. However, the Executive committee, through the Sunday School organization, is planning to take an association-wide census in January 1964, which will cover this area.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. ROSE WOLFF

The writer of the 75th Anniversary Watchword for Woman's Missionary Union says, "God loves the world; man can have everlasting life before he dies. God has said to every Christian, 'Come work with me and together we'll show the people of the world of your day the way of salvation.' Among the people of the world there are two billion people who have not experienced God's love. They live on every continent and in every nation. The Christian says he loves all people and he does not mean this statement that he has any feeling about these millions individually; he considers them in the masses. God does not love this way. He loves all because He loves each. Paul expressed it, 'Who loved ME and gave Himself for ME.' "

Our mission periodicals tell us that the world is being made ready for the gospel. Newspaper and television inform us that many of the emerging nations are discarding old concepts and are looking for new ones. They are finding that their idols have failed. Many are putting faith in strong military power, others are groping in the dark.

Southern Baptists, through our Foreign Missions program, feel we have the answer, but the idea of personal witness has grown dim in our hearts.

Again view these two billion unreached people. When we read that more people are converts to communism than Christianity, we should look closely at ourselves and our hearts will reveal the truth that we have not cooperated fully with God.

We have made progress through the complete surrender to His will of 1756 active missionaries working in 52 countries.

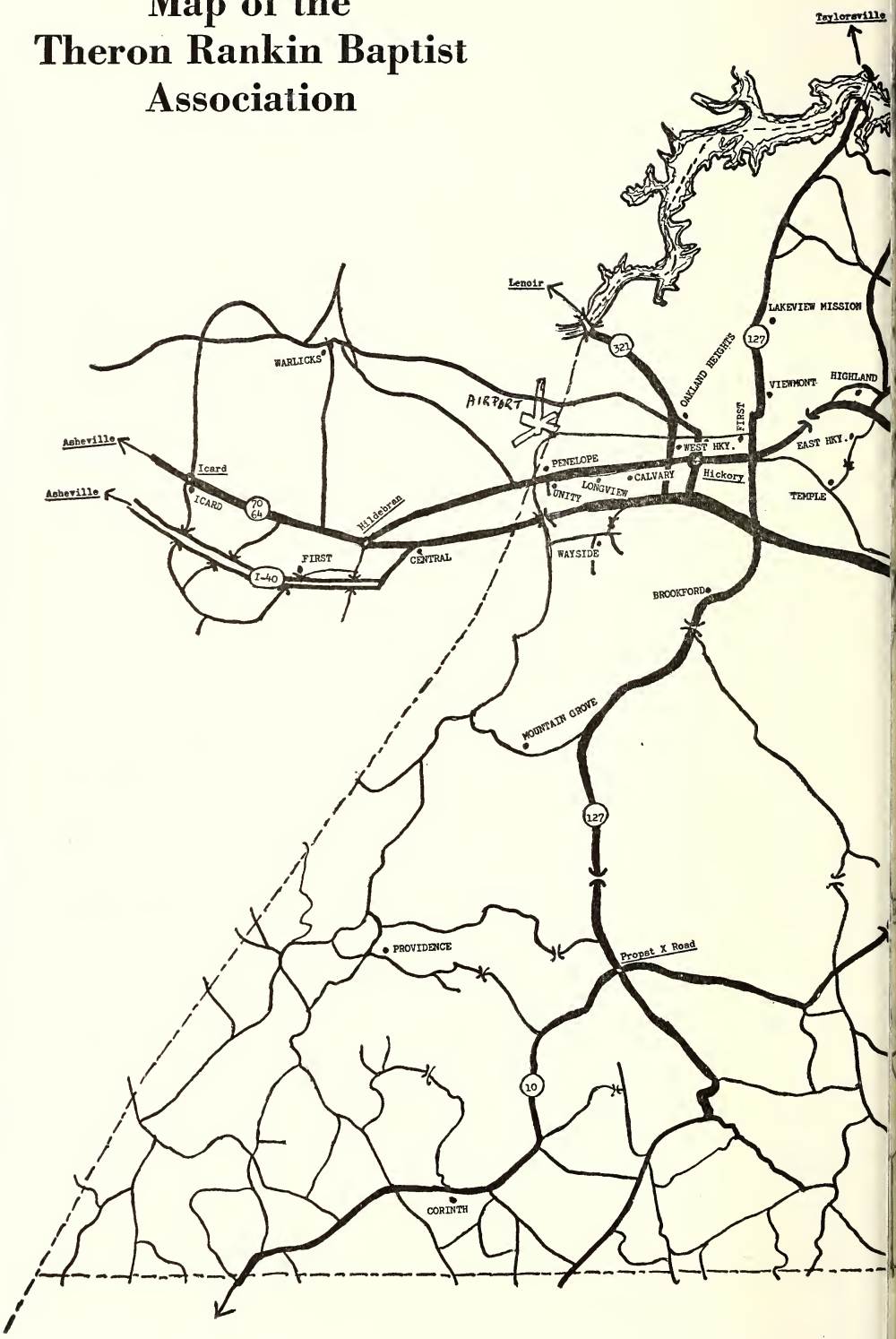
By supporting our missionaries with our prayers we can be "Laborers together with God."

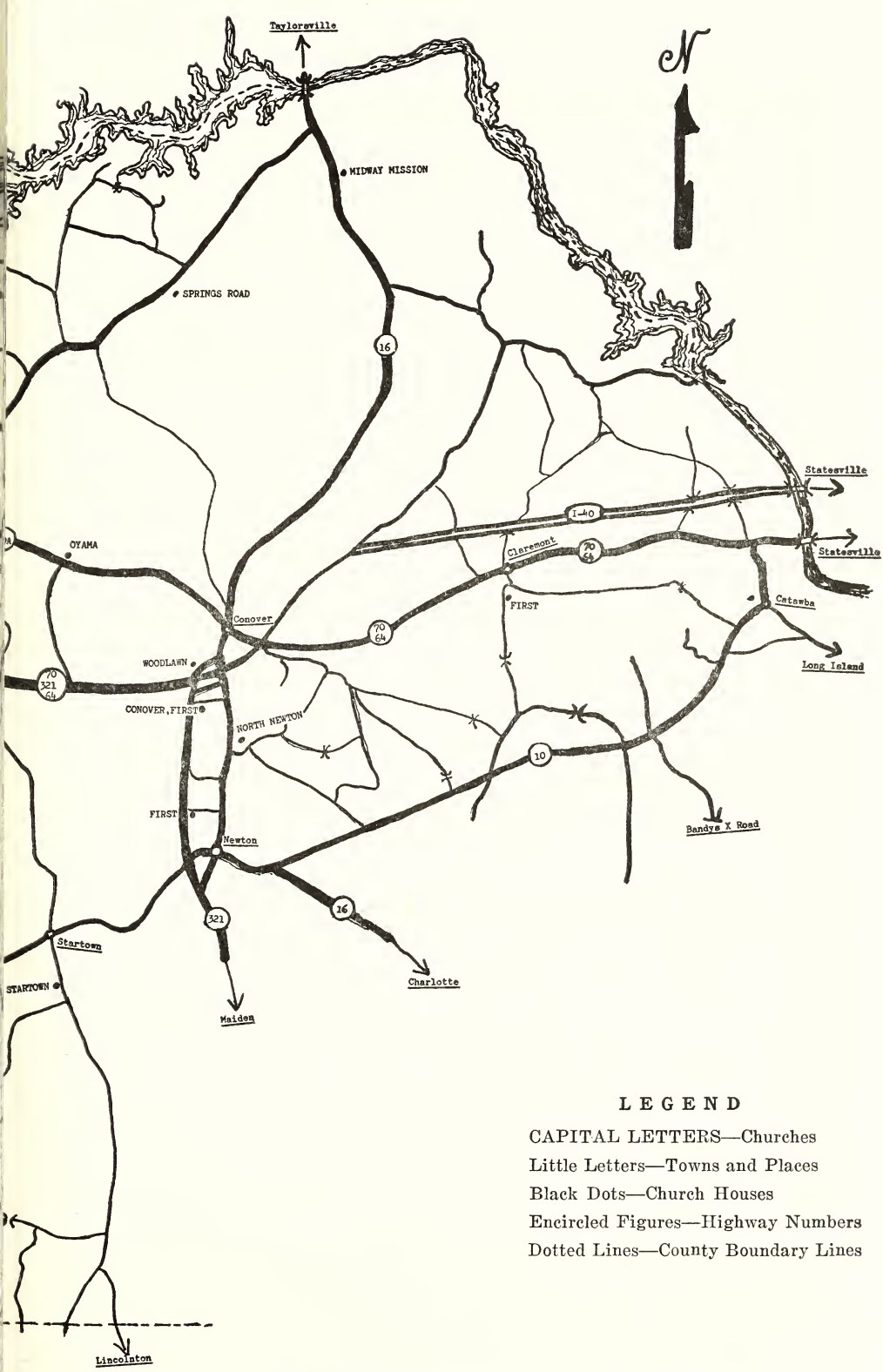
REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

J. D. GREENE

Changes in personnel during the past year include the following: The Rev. Clyde Lewallen became pastor of Sweetwater church succeeding the Rev. Ted Starnes. The Rev. Roy Beals accepted a call as pastor at Highland church, coming from Madison Avenue Church, Goldsboro. The Rev. John F. Nolen is serving as interim pastor at Penelope Church. The Rev. Harold A. Savell became pastor of North Newton church succeeding the Rev. James Helvey who moved to Rich Fork church, Thomasville. The Rev. Savell came from the Cool Springs

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





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church, Sanford. The Rev. William Baker resigned as associate pastor in charge of youth work at Hickory, First to accept work at Lumberton, First church. The Rev. Harold Blankenship became associate pastor in charge of education and youth work at Hickory, First on June 1, 1963, coming from Chattanooga, Tenn. Thomas Quick resigned as educational director at Highland church to accept work at Forest City, First Church. The Rev. Kenneth Bowen resigned as pastor at Startown church to accept the pastorate of Persia church, Persia, Tenn. He was succeeded at Startown by the Rev. James O. Mull.

Woodlawn church, Conover, moved into their new building on Nov. 1, 1962. They also purchased a pastorium during the year. The Rev. M. W. Bodlien was called as pastor at Woodlawn church. The Newton, First Church moved to their new location on Highway # 321 and are now occupying the new educational building and chapel. They expect to build a new sanctuary later.

Penelope church observed their 75th anniversary on October 20, 1963. The two former pastors living were present and participated in the service, The. Rev. J. Louis Price and the Rev. F. G. Womack.

The Rev. O. Jack Murphy, for ten years pastor at Penelope church, passed away on June 13, 1963. The Rev. Mr. Murphy was leader in the Theron Rankin Association especially in the cause of evangelism.

The Rev. Gerald Goodwin became pastor of Central church, coming from First Baptist Church, Crestview, Florida where he was serving as associate pastor. Grace Church of which the Rev. Dexter E. Couch is pastor, changed the name of their church to Fairbrook Baptist Church. The Rev. James Lee, a student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, became part-time pastor of Lakeview Mission on May 5, 1963. Hickory, First church took over sponsorship of Lakeview Mission during the year.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

MRS. HAYDEN B. HAYES

How thankful we are for the great advancement in our Home Mission field and what praise we lift up to Christ for the marvelous way they have been utilized only to bring us closer to our Lord through His divine spirit and truth, for the appointment of more than 400 new missionaries and for the spiritual zeal they have in their hearts toward the needs of men, for the outstanding programs in our Seminaries and hospitals of training in the field of clinical, pastoral, education—and what a blessing our Chaplains have been and are to those in hospitals who are ill and spiritually depressed. We now have more than 170 such servants on call in numerous hospitals.

Our Evangelism program has had a marvelous year of new and fresh ideas in Christ. The board now has free access to all publications published by the Sunday School Board. They may furnish certain material for the quarterlies in Sunday School and Training Union. This is a revolutionary advance.

Many wonderful revivals have been conducted in Panama and Alaska and in many of the States—especially stressing leaders to commit their lives wholly unto Christ and to be genuine witnesses unto Him.

The major emphasis is missions has been given to preparation of Church Extension through the Jubilee Advance.

Our In-service Training Ministry has proven to be spiritually vital for it has brought unto so many students in our schools, colleges and seminaries the knowledge of our Lord.

The board has given much assistance to our 51 Mission Centers in 17 states, 39 of these being Good Will Centers. Through this one phase of our work more than 4,000 people have made professions of faith in Christ.

May we never forget to praise God and ask His continued blessings and guidance for our trusted Secretary, Dr. Courts Redford.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

R. R. FISHER

The membership committee met with the Unity Church located at 27th Street, S. W., in Longview at their request, this church desiring full membership in the association. The Unity Church has been under the watchcare of the association for the past year.

The committee met with careful and prayerful consideration and recommends that the Unity Church be accepted into full membership in the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

The committee assures the members of Unity Church of our love and prayers and cooperation in the hope that all may continue to work together in the service of Christ.

REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

J. HAROLD CRAIG

The task of the Associational Music Ministry is "to assist the churches in interpreting the New Testament concepts of the functions of a church—to worship, to proclaim the gospel, to educate, to minister—and to help them plan, conduct and evaluate their music ministry program."

The associational music officers have worked with this purpose in mind in their planning and program of work.

They have met in five executive meetings. The first was a training-planning session conducted by a state representative, and the other quarterly meetings were held simultaneously with the other organizations in the correlated associational schedule.

The Carol Sing scheduled for Friday, December 21, 1962, was cancelled because of snow and sleet.

Two conferences were held at Hickory, First and Mountain Grove, respectively, with approximately 85 people, representing 15 churches, in attendance at each.

An Associational Hymn Sing was held on Sunday afternoon, April 28, at Springs Road with 130 present from 15 churches.

In addition to these activities, 113 people participated in music courses at the Central Training School, and the Associational Choir sang for three sessions.

Two churches with a total of three choirs participated in the Regional and State Music Festivals in the spring.

The Psalmist said: "Let the people praise Thee, O God, let all the people praise Thee." May this be our motto this year as we endeavor to magnify the music ministry in our churches.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

L. VERNON CONNELL, *Chmn.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—J. D. Greene
Parliamentarian—W. H. Chamblee
Assistant Parliamentarian—Earl F. Shuford
Trustees—Wilson Aultman, Chmn. (expiring 1964); Robert Boatwright (expiring 1965); G. S. Robinson (expiring 1966)

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Roy Beals, Chairman, Perry Abernathy, George F. Hemphill, Harold Craig, (Host Pastors)

MEMBERSHIP: M. W. Bodlien, Chairman, J. Louis Price, Richard Hollifield, Bruce Huffman, R. L. Ball

RESOLUTIONS: D. E. Couch, Sr., Chairman, Mrs. Harold Tester, Mrs. T. F. Digh, John S. Hildebran, Mrs. Locke Rink

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Frank H. Thomas, Chairman, Harold E. Deal, E. Murray Tate, Jr.

EXTENSION: W. F. Webster, Chairman, E. F. Sullivan, R. R. Fisher, Carl Helms, W. R. Sherrill

FINANCE: Frelon W. Broome, Chairman, Joe Vaught, James O. Mull, Edsel Hoyle, Harry Barger

PLACE AND PREACHER: Matt L. Hastings, Chairman, J. T. Vanhorn, F. Paul Gibson, Miss Velma Stallings, Mrs. W. B. Duncan

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Albert A. Young, Chairman, Clyde Lewallen, James Lee, Berry Lafone, Ray E. Killian

ORDINATION: J. C. Hill, Chairman, L. Vernon Connell, Harold Savell, V. C. Martin, Jack L. Falls

PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, Chairman, William E. Melvin, Harold Blankenship

EVANGELISM: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chairman, Guy Fisher, Gerald Goodwin

ENROLMENT: V. H. White, Chairman, (Host Church Representative), (Host Church Representative)

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: Harold Tester, Chairman, H. B. Marsh, G. Wayne DeHart

Special Committees

Director of Central Training School—T. W. Nelson
Homes for Aging—Mrs. L. P. Frans
Baptist Hospital—James F. Graham
Children's Homes—Dr. Ted Chandler
Christian Education—M. S. Brittain

Christian Literature—Mrs. Jack L. Falls
American Bible Society—Mrs. A. C. Ogren
Annuity Board—C. W. Broome
Home Missions—Mrs. H. B. Hayes
Foreign Missions—Mrs. Roy Beals
State Missions—Miss Elma Stallings

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Charles Ledford
Superintendent of Evangelism—Gerald Goodwin
Superintendent of Training—Wilburn Edmondson
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School—Mrs. H. B. Marsh
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Ledford
Cradle Roll—
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—Mrs. Willard Wycoff
Primary—George Wishon
Junior—
Intermediate—Harold Blankenship
Young People—Earnest Robinson
Adults—Richard Hollifield
Extension—

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Max Smith
Associate Director—Gary Whitener
Secretary—Miss Geraldine Wilson
Pastor-Advisor—M. W. Bodlien
Chorister—Ramond Hagie
Pianist—Mrs. T. W. Nelson
Audio-Visual Director—Herman Franklin
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—Mrs. Harold Craig
Primary—Mrs. James Coble
Junior—Eldon Payne
Intermediate—Wilburn Edmondson
Young People—
Adults—L. Vernon Connell

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—Donald E. Greene
Vice-President—Floyd Davis
Secretary—James R. Glenn
Christian Witness Leader—G. Wayne DeHart
Royal Ambassador Leader—
Personal Stewardship Leader—John Quinn
World Missions Leader—Ronald Wirrell

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director—J. Harold Craig
Pastor-Advisor—
Director of Congregational Activities—Hendley Ellington
Director of Instrumental Activities—Miss Nellie Pruitt
Director of Training—David O. Byler
Director of Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. W. H. Tallent, Jr.
Director of Publicity and Promotion—Mrs. Charles Huffman
Secretary—Miss Helen Cater

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

DR. TED CHANDLER

Through the interest, prayers, and giving of their many friends, more children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes last year than ever before in history. Every remembrance is received with thankfulness in anticipation of the many services provided for children and families in need.

North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of the boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them in their gratifying physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development.

An exciting though limited service has been provided with the opening of a small cottage in Chapel Hill for the treatment of children with emotional problems. This was undertaken with the assistance of Memorial Hospital of the University.

Applications for the admission of children are increasing, indicating the necessity of keeping the pressing needs before you. A familiar plea is "unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him." Three areas of need are predominant.

(1) An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
(2) Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
(3) An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of the greatest joys in Christian service. It is imperative that preparations for a generous Thanksgiving offering be made now in each church.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:
Cooperative Program—33 per cent
Thanksgiving—30 per cent
Once-a-month Offerings—16 per cent
All other—21 per cent

Charity and Children is now in its 76th year of publication and remains both widely read and one of the leading religious papers published among Southern Baptists. An issue of *Charity and Children* can be enjoyed each week during the year for only sixty cents. Each family of each Church is encouraged to receive it.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

G. W. DEHART

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Home in a wonderful way this past year. We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptists homes—The Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton. The greatest need is for more space. Today there are 160 people awaiting admission from all areas of our state and it is a heartbreaking experience to keep these people waiting who so urgently need to come. The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65 and the oldest will be 102 in July.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist churches is a blessed one. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1 3/10% of the State Conventions share of the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offering for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Thank you for all you have done to make this a successful year.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

DR. W. D. YELTON

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with those who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of other tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great Medical Center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium sized North Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Salisbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion!

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provided by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program

provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

The contributions in our association this year fell a little more than $200.00 short of the 1962 total. Of the 34 churches and missions in the association, 28 supported the program with an offering.

We wish to thank each person who had a share in this ministry and call upon you to make your support a worthy expression of your christian concern.

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

CARL E. HELMS, SR.

The Ordination Committee was called together twice during the past associational year. Four men were examined and recommended for ordination into the gospel ministry. The names of the men examined and recommended together with the names of the churches which were the holders of their memberships, follow: Joe Parks Hester, First Baptist, Newton; Guy Fisher, East Hickory Baptist, Hickory; Jack Nolen, Penelope Baptist, Hickory; James O. Mull, Sweetwater Baptist, Hickory.

This committee wishes to covet the prayers of this association for these brethren as they realize the full ministry of the Gospel.

RESOLUTIONS

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Be it resolved that:

1. We express sincere thanks to the Rev. Harold Tester, pastor, and the members of First Baptist Church of Newton; the Rev. Roy Beals, pastor, and members of Highland Baptist Church for their most gracious hospitality.

2. We express appreciation to our moderator, the Rev. Wayne Riddle, and our Vice-Moderator, the Rev. Harold Tester, for their excellent leadership preceding and during these sessions.

3. We commend the program committee for its selection of leaders.

4. We give thanks to God for His capable servants who have challenged our hearts to a deeper commitment to Christ during these sessions.

Be it further resolved:

That the Minutes for this associational year be dedicated in memory of the late Rev. O. Jack Murphy, a warm-hearted and genuine friend of all who knew him, and a good minister of Jesus Christ.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

HAROLD E. DEAL

Can we as individuals have a part in witnessing by supporting State Missions? The answer readily is "yes." We can give through the Cooperative Program, also through special offering envelopes given us each year. The goal

this year for our State Mission offering was set at a low figure of $200,000. We may say that this is a large sum of money; yet, the needs are so great and let us not say needs, as much as opportunities. These are opportunities to witness to approximately 2,000,000 *unchurched people* in our state. Is this a challenge? Shall we give them the "left overs" after all of our luxurious needs and desires are met on a local level? We must resolve to support our State Missions Division more adequately in order for them to meet even part of the opportunities that are before them each year.

The Division of Missions include aiding the following sixteen areas of ministries: Church Development, Interracial Cooperation, Fruitland Bible Institute and Camp, Ministry to the Deaf, Seminary Extension and Adult Education, Institutional Ministries, Pastors Schools and Schools of Missions, Pastoral Aid, Aid on Church Lots, 30,000 Movement, Associational Missionaries, Cherokee Ministry, Japanese Work, Military Personnel, North Dakota Work, and Special Summer Ministries.

We are grateful for what State Mission money has done for some of our local Missions in their struggle to become a self-supporting church. Thanks to State Mission offering for aiding in buying church lots, giving Pastoral aid to the less fortunate and smaller groups who are struggling to promote God's work in their own community.

It is more difficult to start Missions today, with the demands of convenience and comfort, than it was some years ago. Many are not willing to make the sacrificial contributions necessary for rapid growth and development. Let us resolve to witness in a greater way through State Missions.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

TOM QUICK

The Sunday School assists the church in fulfilling its most important functions: worship, proclamation, education and ministry. It does this in carrying out the following basic tasks: reach all prospects for the church, teach the Biblical revelation, lead all church members to worship and witness daily, provide opportunities for the personal ministries of the church, provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church, and to interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

Dr. A. V. Washburn, southwide secretary of our Sunday Schools, says: "Before outreach can become a continuing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the teaching of the Bible, the winning of the lost and all the development that should come out of it."

There are 34 Sunday schools in our association with an enrolment of 11,571. This is 151 more than we reported last year.

Our theme for 1963-64 is "Outreach for the Unreached—Spearhead for Evangelism." In reaching out for the unreached, each Sunday School in the association is going to participate in a religious census in January. It is our desire that following this census, each Sunday School will have an enlargement campaign to

enroll prospects that will include Cradle Roll, Extension and Young-people-Away departments. Extension Bible classes in fire stations and other public establishments will also reach the unreached.

Sunday School officers and teachers are the heart of this evangelism effort. EACH OFFICER AND TEACHER SHOULD WIN AT LEAST ONE PERSON TO JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR!

All churches are asked to cooperate with the associational Sunday School program. Attend the meetings; become acquainted with the goals for 1963-64. Let us work together in such a way that all might come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

J. MAX SMITH

The Training Union work of our association has progressed well this year. However, we have not achieved our total potential. This coming year we need to review our weaknesses and strengthen them.

The Training Union Department of our State Convention is concerned about the decline of awards in methods and principles, category 18. We are concerned also. We had 129 awards earned in category 18 by members from nine churches. Surely we need more members preparing themselves for their work.

We had one new Training Union organized this year; leaving only one church without one. Our goal is 100%. This year, let's resolve to join the one or two other associations in the state to have a Training Union in every church.

This year, for the first time, we began a correlated program. The Organization Executive Committee meetings, leaders and Officers conferences, and Mass meetings were held each quarter. We need to work harder to promote attendance of these meetings.

The Church Officers and Committees Clinic was held October 9, 1962, at Hickory, First. Eight conferences were offered with sixty-five attending.

"M" Night was held at Highland Baptist Church on December 10, 1962. The theme was "BE YE WITNESSES" with Reverend Thomas Funderburke of Charlotte bringing the message. There were 527 present, with Corinth again winning the attendance trophy.

An all-day Youth Retreat was held for the first time this year and was a great success. This meeting, taking place at the Christian Advent Campground, Lake Hickory on August 10, consisted of conferences and recreation being led by Coach "Bones" McKinney of Wake Forest, Mr. Eddie Holbrock of Lenoir Rhyne, Miss Weece Rodriques of Brazil, Reverend Wayne V. Riddle of Icard, and Reverend Harold Whitener of Oak Ridge. One hundred fifty young people from a majority of our churches were present. Many of our churches observed Youth Week and Youth Night in their churches.

Let us dedicate ourselves to the task of strengthening the Training Union in all our churches; that they might provide the trained leadership to serve God and His Church more acceptably.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget 1962-63	Total Receipts 1962-63	Budget Goal 1963-64
Brookford	$ 108.00	$ -	$ 114.00
Calvary	148.00	3.00	153.00
Catawba	152.00	152.00*	164.00
Central	142.00	25.00	199.00
Claremont, First	79.00	79.00*	91.00
Conover, First	94.00	-	103.00
Corinth	197.00	150.00	207.00
East Hickory	323.00	324.00*	334.00
Fairbrook	60.00	-	46.00
Hickory, First	1,619.00	1,762.50*	1,607.00
Highland	605.00	738.00*	664.00
Hildebran, First	317.00	317.25*	323.00
Icard	194.00	194.00*	201.00
Lakeview Mission	43.00	43.00*	50.00
Longview	184.00	132.00	217.00
Midway Mission	26.00	26.00*	33.00
Mountain Grove	203.00	203.00*	212.00
Newton, First	425.00	425.00*	547.00
North Newton	249.00	228.00	229.00
Oakland Heights	89.00	25.00	94.00
Oyama	83.00	26.00	93.00
Penelope	814.00	529.92	757.00
Providence	128.00	128.00*	137.00
Sandy Ridge	168.00	120.00	186.00
Springs Road	193.00	150.00	204.00
Startown	46.00	49.00*	49.00
Sweetwater	87.00	35.00	88.00
Temple	300.00	285.00	293.00
Unity	55.00	55.00*	38.00
Viewmont	883.00	645.64	914.00
Warlick's	278.00	200.00	257.00
Wayside	82.00	40.00	80.00
West Hickory	820.00	820.00*	789.00
Woodlawn	134.00	117.00	153.00
Totals	$9,328.00	$8,027.31	$9,626.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member, plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the September 30, 1962 Church Letters to the association. It is hoped that the churches giving more than the suggested goal above will continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1962-63	Spec. Rec'ts. 1962-63	Expenses 1962-63	Budget 1963-64
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 50.70	$ 100.00
Training Union	150.00	-	44.42	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Brotherhood	100.00	159.15	242.92	100.00
Music	100.00	-	4.25	100.00
Printing and Postage	350.00	3.04	311.60	350.00
Churches Entertaining (annual meeting)	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
B. S. U., Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	-	200.00	200.00
Scholarships	350.00	-	-	350.00
Minutes	625.00	-	691.57	700.00
Central Training School	800.00	559.32	1,283.49	1,000.00
Youth Work	150.00	16.97	178.27	150.00
South Mountain Camp	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Evangelism	500.00	-	453.68	500.00
Miscellaneous	281.11	59.79	142.55	180.33
Salaries	3,150.00	-	3,150.00	3,300.00
Social Security (assoc. part)	98.44	1.03	113.20	119.63
Hospital Insurance (ass'n part for sec'y)	23.40	-	24.94	26.04
Car Allowance (secretary)	120.00	-	120.00	250.00
Convention, Ridgecrest Expense (secretary)	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
Office Utilities	200.00	-	204.71	225.00
Office Supplies	450.00	275.33	591.06	400.00
New Office Equipment	650.05	-	650.80	325.00*
Audio-Visual Aids	200.00	-	193.88	150.00
Totals	$9,548.00	$1,074.63	$ 9,602.04	$9,626.00
Rental Property		680.00	163.57	
Hospital Insurance (designated)		2,913.87	2,865.54	
Totals	$9,548.00	$4,668.50	$12,631.15	$9,626.00

* New Office Equipment: Folding machine, used adding machine.

SUMMARY—Oct. 1, 1962-Sept. 30, 1963

Balance on hand, 10/1/62		$ 1,224.70
Receipts from the churches	$8,027.31	
Rent from property, 3010 N. Center St.	680.00	
Hospital Insurance (designated)	2,913.87	
Sale of mimeograph paper	275.33	
Brotherhood (R. A. Conclave)	159.15	
Central Training School	559.32	

Refund on postage	3.04	
Refund, N. C. State Sales Tax	59.79	
Youth Work	16.97	
Refund on Social Security	1.03	12,695.81
Total on hand		$13.920.51
Less disbursements (listed above)		12,631.15
Balance on hand, 9/30/63		$ 1,289.36
Balance on deposit 9/30/63 at First Savings and Loan Association		$ 4,120.80

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

The Woman's Missionary Union has observed two outstanding anniversaries during the year, our 75th Anniversary and the Girl's Auxiliary 50th Birthday. The fourth year's Jubilee goals were embraced in the anniversary goals and fit into the Aims for Advancement which is the plan of work for Woman's Missionary Union.

An Anniversary Prayer Retreat was held early in the year as basic preparation for the execution of the plans for the year. Approximately 55 people attended. Mrs. Ralph Brunson, missionary to Malaya and Mrs. B. R. Holbrook, of Independence, Virginia, assisted Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Sr., Prayer chairman.

The 75th Anniversary was featured in the afternoon session of the annual meeting when the associational officers presented the skit, "Yesterday's Women." The past presidents of the Theron Rankin Woman's Missionary Union were then recognized.

The evening session was presided over by Mrs. O. Jack Murphy, G. A. Director, who presented plans for the Girl's Auxiliary 50th Birthday Banquet. Miss Weece Rodriques of Brazil, now a student at Gardner-Webb College, gave a challenging talk to the more than 200 G. A.'s present.

Y. W. A. Focus week was begun with an associational banquet. Mrs. Harold Tester, associational vice-president, gave some interesting facts from W. M. U. history as an anniversary feature. Mrs. John M. Sykes of Statesville, brought an inspiring message to Y. W. A. members from ten churches.

Many churches have expressed, through their reports, appreciation to the fundamentals chairmen for the helps given them through the Leadership Workshops, Mission Study classes taught, program assistance and individual helps.

We have tried to make this, our Anniversary Year, a memorable one in our individual churches and our gains felt in the entire program.

To conserve the gains and to more fully implement the 1963-64 Jubilee goals, W. M. U. has adopted a Three Point Program for Progress in which we aid to advance, celebrate the Jubilee year and present post jubilee program.

1963 ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

April 23, 1963

Viewmont Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held April 23, 1963 from 4:30-9:00 P.M. at the Viewmont Baptist Church with Mrs. Robert Boatwright, president, presiding. The theme for the day was, "Today and Tomorrow."

The program opened with the singing of "Christ for the Whole Wide World." The Call to Prayer was conducted by Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Prayer chairman, with a solo, "My Prayer," by Mrs. Sharon Sigmon.

The business session began with a welcome extended by the host church by Mrs. W. F. Webster. Mrs. Boatwright then congratulated the organizations in the association which had received recognition for work accomplished during the past year. She also encouraged our assistance to WMUs in the association which may need our help. The following committees were appointed: Courtesy: Mrs. T. R. Williams and Mrs. T. W. Nelson. Time and Place: Mrs. James Vanhorn and Miss Doris Cope. Emphasis was given to the associational correlated program which is being tried this year.

"Through the Years," a glance at WMU history in our association was presented by Miss Helen Cater. Mrs. Harold Tester recognized past presidents and presented them gifts. Mrs. Boatwright presented the 75th Anniversary goals and encouraged work toward reaching them. A dramatic episode on "Yesterday's Women" was presented by the associational officers. At the close of this presentation, the afternoon session was adjourned and the host church served a covered-dish supper.

The evening session, centered around the work of the Girls Auxiliary in connection with their 50th Anniversary, opened with the singing of the G. A. Hymn, "We've A Story To Tell." The devotional was presented by Mrs. Jack Murphy.

Committee reports were made as follows: Courtesy, expressing appreciation to all who had made the annual meeting successful, and Time and Place, the 1964 meeting will be held at North Newton Church (time to be determined later) and the 1965 meeting will be held at Corinth Church. The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 1963-64 and these were elected (listed in Associational Directory of this issue). The position of G. A. Director is still to be filled.

The speaker for the evening was Miss Weece Rodriques, a student at Gardner-Webb College, from Brazil. The session was closed with recognition of officers and prayer by Mrs. T. W. Nelson.

MRS. JOE BECKOM, *Secretary*

In Memoriam

CATAWBA—Mr. George H. Trollinger

CLAREMONT, FIRST—Mrs. Katie Queen

CONOVER, FIRST—Mr. C. E. Cook, Mr. Dallas Fox

CORINTH—Mr. George L. Newton

EAST HICKORY—Mrs. John Watts

HICKORY, FIRST—Mrs. Joe Pearce, Mr. W. J. Boettcher, Mr. W. S. Abernethy, Mr. B. D. Williams, Mr. E. N. Carr, Mrs. M. C. Forbes, Mrs. C. E. Hagaman, Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Mr. Jimmy Stephenson, Mr. Jack Laney, Mr. Claude Hawn, Mr. C. L. Clinton, Mr. D. H. Cordell, Mr. J. E. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ira E. Williams

LAKEVIEW MISSION—Mrs. J. E. Smith

HIGHLAND—Mrs. W. G. Carter, Mrs. R. L. Shook, Mr. J. G. Lookadoo, Mr. Harold W. Sigmon, Mrs. W. G. Bailey, Sr., Mr. A. B. Hudspeth

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mr. J. B. Setzer (Deacon), Mr. Noah Cline, Mr. Edgar Cline

ICARD—Mrs. Minnie Bolick, Mrs. Martha Ray Sherrill, Mr. Everette Berry, Mr. Will Justice

LONGVIEW—Mrs. James Shelton, Mrs. Maggie Pittman

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Odell Rockette, Mrs. Lewis Sharpe

NEWTON, FIRST—Mrs. C. D. Drum, Mrs. C. M. Duyck, Mr. John Aiken

NORTH NEWTON—Mrs. Edna Sommers, Mr. Crawford Lutz

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mr. C. L. Bolick (Deacon)

PENELOPE—Rev. O. Jack Murphy (Pastor), Mr. Clarence Greer, Mrs. Henry D. Starnes, Mr. R. E. Fleming

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Anne Hudson

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Addie Stewart, Mr. Jim Lail, Mr. Ed Teague

SPRINGS ROAD—Mr. W. P. Long

VIEWMONT—Mr. Floyd Johnson, Mr. H. A. Poovey, Mrs. George Roper

WARLICK'S—Mr. Joe Early

WAYSIDE—Mr. Ottis Johnson

WEST HICKORY—Mrs. Della Looney, Mrs. H. C. Abernathy, Mr. N. W. Phelps, Mr. Douglas Beach, Mr. Douglas Perkins

WOODLAWN—Mr. Claude D. Wyke

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Beckon, Mrs. Joe	Rt. 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	Viewmont	Secretary
Biggerstaff, Miss Jimi	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Secretary
Blankenship, Harold	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. (Ed. & Youth)
Byler, David O.	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. (Music)
Caldwell, Miss Wilma	c/o First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Secretary
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Duncan, Mrs. W. B.	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Secretary
Harris, George B., III	c/o West Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory	West Hickory	Dir. of Education
Justice, Charles	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Min. of Music
Phillips. Miss Alice	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Secretary
Pool, Kenneth	c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Young, Miss Bonnette	c/o West Hickory Baptlst Church, Hickory	West Hickory	Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Alfred (Ch.)	USAF, APO 953, San Francisco	Providence
Bolick, Hugh (OM)	Route 4, Hickory	Unity
Bragg, J. L. (RO)	Hildebran	Hildebran, First
Bryant, Wade (IO)	918 Lenoir Road, Hickory	Penelope
Cline, Earnest (IO)	Hickory	Wayside
Crump, Zeno (IO)	Route 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Keller, J. C. (IO)	Granite Falls	Unity
Price, J. Louis (RO)	2820 1st Ave. NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, Earnest (OM)	Route 3, Hickory	Highland
Schronce, Hampton (OM)	Newton	Newton, First
Sims, Samuel E. (OM)	Hickory	Temple
Smith, J. Max (IO)	Box 511, Hildebran	Icard
Starnes, Ted L. (OM)	Route 3, Hickory	Hickory, First
Sullivan, E. F. (RO)	1920 N. Center St., Hickory	Temple

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Guy F. Fisher, Sr.	134 15th St. SE, Hickory	East Hickory
Hester, Joe Parks	Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Wake Forest	Newton, First
Mull, James O.	227 21st Street, SE, Hickory	Sweetwater
Nolen, John F. Jr.	Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest	Penelope

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Brooks, Terry	1509 3rd St. NW, Hickory	Viewmont
Coffey, Dean	Charlotte	Viewmont
Mull, James O.	227 21st Street, SW, Hickory	Sweetwater
Wirrell, Ronald J.	Route 3, Newton	Temple
Woody, Ray	1014 16th Street, SE, Hickory	Unity

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Hgwy. 127, Hickory	Hickory, First
Midway	Route 1, Conover	Highland

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	James F. Morrow	Catawba
Claremont, First	A. G. Cordell	Rt. 1, Claremont
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	Newton
" Woodlawn	Paul Headrick	622 W. 9th St., Newton
Corinth	F. W. Kiser	Route 3, Vale
Hickory, Central	Horace Rhoney	Route 4, Hickory
" East	Clemmie Self	1606 E Avenue, SE, Hickory
" First	C. W. Broome	26 5th Ave. NW, Hickory
" Highland	M. C. Turbyfill	405 7th St. NE, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks	1673 C Ave. SE, Hickory
" Penelope	J. D. McCray	Box 472, Hildebran
" Unity	Ray Woody	1014 16th St. SE, Hickory
" Viewmont	Bruce Teague	Rt. 2, Box 638, Hickory
" West Hickory	A. J. Link	227 12th St. NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Tom Stephens	Rt. 4, Hickory
Icard	Ed Swan	Icard
Mountain Grove	Glenn Wilson	Rt. 1, Hickory
Newton, First	James Britt	1014 S. Brady Ave., Newton
" North	W. W. Austin	303 West 21st St., Newton
Oyama	Paul L. Lail	Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover
Providence	Buddy Whitener	Rt. 1, Box 236, Hickory
Startown	Joe Elmore	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Henry Gettys	44 15th Ave. SW, Hickory
Warlick's	Albert Berry	Icard
Wayside	Harold Klutz	570 11th St. NW, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	Guy Ervin	Catawba
Conover, First	Franklin Wishon	N. Davis Ave., Newton
Hickory, Central	Mrs. Harry Evans	Rt. 3, Connelly Springs
" Penelope	John Lively	3430 1st Ave. Circle, NW, Hickory
" West	Harold Lail	153 36th St. NW, Hickory
Icard	Melvin Newton	Hildebran
Newton, First	Jack Harwell	N. Ashe Ave., Newton

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Corinth	Mrs. V. S. Johnson	Rt. 3, Vale
Hickory, First	Frelon W. Broome	345 7th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory
" Highland	V. H. White	Box 355, Hickory
" Penelope	G. S. Robinson	1446 1st Ave. NW, Hickory
Newton, First	Kenneth McDaniel	N. Ashe Ave., Newton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Church	Name	Address
Claremont, First	R. H. Hollifield	S. Depot St., Claremont
Conover, First	Cecil Sipe	122 W. 24th St., Newton
" Woodlawn	Fred G. Lane	Box 322, Conover
Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings	Route 3, Vale
Hickory, Central	Gerald C. Goodwin	Box 1931, Hickory
" East	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.	57 13th St. SE, Hickory
" First	Harold Blankenship	First Baptist Church, Hickory
" Highland	Mrs. Roy Beals	858 8th St. NE, Hickory
" Midway Mission	Mrs. Bonnie Pope	Rt. 1, Conover
" Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land	216 26th St. SW, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Miss Carolyn Lafone	Rt. 2, Hickory
" Penelope	J. Harold Craig	114 33rd St. NW, Hickory
" Unity	Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer	27th St. SW, Hickory
" Viewmont	Albert A. Young	97 18th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
" West	George B. Harris, III	1134 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Ray Childers	Hildebran
Icard	Wayne V. Riddle	Icard
Mountain Grove	Mrs. L. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Harold Tester	122 West 7th St., Newton
" North	Mrs. Harold Fisher	1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton
Oyama	Charles Ledford	Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Jack L. Falls	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. V. C. Martin	1830 12th Ave. NE, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. James O. Mull	227 21st St. SE, Hickory
Sweetwater	Clyde Lewallen	334 S. Cline Ave., Newton
Warlick's	Mrs. Albert Berry	Icard

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith	Catawba
Claremont, First	Mrs. R. H. Hollifield	S. Depot St., Claremont
Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle	Rt. 2, Newton
" Woodlawn	Mrs. David Stewart	507 6th St. SW, Conover
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Route 1, Hickory
Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Roy Cook	Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory
" Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 114, Hildebran
" East	Mrs. T. W. Nelson	122 16th St. SE, Hickory
" First	Kenneth Pool	61 28th Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
" Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	549 2nd St. NE, Hckory
" Midway Mission	Miss Lynda Winebarger	Route 1, Conover
" Longview	Mrs. Charles Buchanan	404 27th St. SW, Hickory
" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Barbara Everhart	1673 C Ave. SE, Hickory
" Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	Box 1566, Hickory
" Temple	Mrs. Richard Brittian	27 28th Ave. NE, Hickory
" Unity	Miss Patricia Annas	120 19th Ave. NE, Hickory
" Viewmont	Mrs. Ralph Kendall	Rt. 3. Box 23, Vale
" West	Miss Cornelia Shell	Box 1647, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt	Icard
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Gene Allison	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Betty Poovey	S. Cline Ave., Newton
" North	Miss Brenda Smith	1901 N. College Ave., Newton
Oyama	Mrs. Floyd Teague	Rt. 3, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. M. S. Brittian	Rt. 4, Hickory
Spring Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman	1218 14th St. Lane, NE, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. James O. Mull	227 21st St. SE, Hickory
Sweetwater	Miss Linda Hoyle	Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Edward Marlow	1448 33rd St. SW, Hickory
Wayside	Mrs. Gordon Kanupp	Rt. 3, Newton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Frequency of preaching services	Moderator Wayne V. Riddle Icard PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Brookford	1913	3	All	W. C. Laney. 161 20th Ave. SW. Hickory	5	1				104	4	108	2	71					1,820
2	Catawba	1875	3	All	F. Paul Gibson, P. O. Box 26, Catawba	3	2	2	2	2	173	49	222	1	18	Yes	Yes			4,480
3	Claremont, First	1953	3	All	Richard Hollifield, S. Depot St.. Claremont	4	1	1		6	116	14	130	2		Yes				2,877
4	Conover, First	1942	4	All	Wilburn J. Edmondson, 1203 4th St. Dr. SE, Conover				5	28	122	16	138	2	22					2,080
5	" Woodlawn	1959	4	All	M. W. Bodlien, 3rd Ave. NE, Conover	7	30			6	148	22	170	1	48	Yes	Yes			4,420
6	Corinth	1840	1	All	James F. Graham, Route 3, Vale	12	7	2		4	250	58	308	1	70	Yes	Yes			4,000
7	Fairbrook	1956	7	All	D. E. Couch, Sr., 892 3rd St. SE, Hickory	6	1				73		73	1	10					2,700
8	Hickory, Calvary	1943	6	All	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Ave. SW, Hickory	17	6	5		10	203	19	222	1	50					3,900
9	" Central	1961	7	All	Gerald Goodwin, Box 1931, Hickory	8	35	1		12	183	5	188	1	35	Yes				4,565
10	" East Hickory	1940	6	All	T. W. Nelson, 122 16th St. SE, Hickory	11	25	2	3	12	388	72	460	1	165	Yes	Yes			5,200
11	" First	1870	5	All	Dr. J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Ave. NW, Hickory	38	90	2	15	123	1,315	270	1,585	1	434	Yes			1	9,450
12	" Lakeview Mission		7	All	James Lee, 318 31st Ave. NE, Hickory	3	21			1	74		74			Yes				
	" First, Total					41	111	2	15	124	1,389	270	1,659	1	434					
13	" Highland	1912	6	All	Roy Beals, 858 8th St. NE, Hickory	10	33	5	7	29	587	146	733	2	185	Yes	Yes		1	6,000
14	" Midway Mission		1	All	Guy F. Fisher, 134 15th St. SE, Hickory	13	3	4			42	8	50	1	14	Yes				1,505
	" Highland, Total					23	36	9	7	29	629	154	783	3	199					
15	" Longview	1941	4	All	R. L. Ball, 215 23rd St. SW, Hickory	4	10			7	325		325	1	50	Yes				4,418
16	" Oakland Heights	1944	6	All	Berry Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 545, Hickory	7	11			12	144	20	164	1	20	Yes	Yes			3,180
17	" Penelope	1888	4	All	Jack Nolen, (Interim) 3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	11	19	2	4	33	850	145	995	1	320	Yes	Yes			6,240
18	" Temple	1949	7	All	J. C. Hill, 813 8th St. Dr. SE., Hickory	7	4		4	5	285	128	413	2	58	Yes				5,460
19	" Viewmont	1935	6	All	Albert A. Young, 97 18th Ave. NW, Hickory	23	60	3	8	72	929	124	1,053	1	360	Yes				6,760
20	" West Hickory	1907	6	All	Frank H. Thomas, 1205 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory	14	18		31	10	876	249	1,125	1	300	Yes				6,240
21	Hildebran, First	1888	3	All	Carl E. Helms, Sr., Box 577, Hildebran	16	18		1	12	422	87	509	1	90	Yes				5,200
22	Icard	1918	3	All	Wayne V. Riddle, Box 1067, Icard	16	2	1	1	12	199	60	259	2	105	Yes	Yes			4,680
23	Mountain Grove	1881	1	All	L. Vernon Connell, Route 1, Hickory	8	9		3	13	270	50	320			Yes				4,930
24	Newton, First	1882	4	All	Harold Tester, 122 W. 7th St., Newton	20	16		4	17	600	121	721	1	225	Yes	Yes			6,600
25	" North	1921	4	All	Harold Savell, 1826 N. College Ave., Newton	29	16			12	284	62	346	1	179	Yes				4,680
26	Oyama	1954	1	All	Charles E. Ledford, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory	8	4		3	9	100	27	127	1		Yes				4,030
27	Providence	1878	1	All	Jack L. Falls, Route 4, Hickory	2	1		2	2	163	20	183	1	9	Yes	Yes			3,900
28	Sandy Ridge	1944	1	All	V. C. Martin, 1820 12th Ave. NE, Hickory	6	9		1	48	201	27	228	1	40	Yes				3,900
29	Springs Road	1957	1	All	William E. Melvin, Rt. 1, Box 148, Conover	9	19			8	275	9	284	2		Yes	Yes			5,200
30	Startown	1956	1	All	James O. Mull, 227 21st St. SW, Hickory	13	8	3		14	65	15	80	1	14	Yes				1,790
31	Sweetwater	1954	2	All	Clyde Lewallen, 334 S. Cline Ave., Newton	3	17		1		94	14	108	2	18					3,068
32	Unity	1961	4	All	Earl Wilcox, Rt. 2, Box 74, Hudson	21	14		1	4	76	5	81	3	18					
33	Warlick's	1854	1	All	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Box 520, Connelly Springs	8	2	10	4	1	340	97	437	2	80	Yes				4,780
34	Wayside	1954	7	All	Perry Smith, Box 627, Hickory	3	7	10	11	1	118	22	140	2	7					795
	Totals					365	519	53	111	505	10,394	1,965	12,359	48	3,015	27	11		2	138,848

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Rev. Charles Ledford Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Route 1, Hickory	....	10	9	10	9	12	21	....	....	39	....	....	....	5	....	115	73	....	....	....	....	....
2	Catawba	John H. Stewart, Catawba	....	19	11	23	18	21	7	....	....	37	....	40	15	4	....	195	101	77	....	77	Yes	....
3	Claremont, First	R. L. Tallant, Rt. 3, Conover	....	9	4	6	12	10	4	6	2	....	17	....	1	4	....	75	50	48	....	48	Yes	....
4	Conover, First	Cecil L. Sipe, 122 W. 24th St., Newton	....	....	18	11	17	17	2	18	....	....	16	1	....	10	....	110	100	99	....	99	....	....
5	" Woodlawn	Fred G. Lane, Box 322, Conover	3	20	13	16	24	14	10	....	....	48	73	....	1	6	....	228	115	87	....	87	....	Yes
6	Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Route 1, Hickory	....	17	22	23	26	40	33	....	....	20	80	....	15	4	....	280	168	107	....	107	....	....
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	....	....	4	8	8	8	....	8	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	52	30	....	....	....	....	....
8	Hickory, Calvary	John Asherbranner, 1765 13th Ave. SW, Hickory	....	26	7	36	6	14	8	....	....	10	24	9	....	3	....	143	90	91	....	91	....	....
9	" Central	Lee Foster, Hildebran	....	41	25	24	33	25	19	15	8	45	42	6	....	5	....	288	153	136	....	136	Yes	Yes
10	" East Hickory	James R. Pope. 1840 16th St., NE, Hickory	7	41	23	43	63	55	27	31	....	63	142	....	8	6	....	509	261	176	....	176	Yes	Yes
11	" First	Bill L. Whitener, 1257 9th St., NW, Hickory	33	80	70	105	130	218	40	27	....	119	189	229	43	27	....	1,310	617	338	....	338	Yes	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission	David Logan, Rt. 5, Box 667, Hickory	....	18	7	6	15	4	8	4	....	12	24	5	....	4	107	....	70	....	58	....	....	....
	" First, Total		33	98	77	111	145	222	48	31	....	131	213	234	43	31	107	1,417	687	338	58	396	....	....
13	" Highland	Clifford D. Moses, 1202 10th St. NE, Hickory	15	48	41	52	73	81	37	32	....	91	73	86	12	5	....	646	324	157	....	157	Yes	Yes
14	" Midway Mission	Ray R. Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory	....	4	7	12	12	12	....	10	....	....	11	....	....	2	70	....	56	....	74	....	Yes	....
	" Highland, Total		15	52	48	64	85	93	37	42	....	91	84	86	12	7	70	716	380	157	74	231	....	....
15	" Longview	John Munday, 407 26th St. SW Hickory	....	20	9	19	30	30	17	13	....	12	38	34	....	4	....	226	161	162	....	162	Yes	....
16	" Oakland Heights	Lee Roy Brooks, 1673 C Ave. SE, Hickory	....	4	6	14	20	11	5	12	....	....	17	....	6	3	....	98	55	112	....	112	Yes	Yes
17	" Penelope	M. A. Jenkins, 186 33rd St., NW, Hickory	15	84	49	90	125	111	46	39	21	62	181	76	15	5	....	919	513	294	....	294	Yes	Yes
18	" Temple	Harry Barger, Rt. 3, Box 29, Hickory	....	27	24	44	57	54	26	....	....	34	50	34	3	3	....	356	158	165	....	165	Yes	....
19	" Viewmont	Earl L. Roberts, 1247 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory	20	114	72	130	120	119	48	48	34	143	270	23	21	6	....	1,168	511	337	....	337	Yes	Yes
20	" West Hickory	George F. Hemphill, Box 362, Hickory	43	108	57	79	115	135	65	46	....	107	173	134	27	7	....	1.096	478	218	....	218	Yes	Yes
21	Hildebran, First	Ray Childers, Box 1047, Hildebran	6	37	18	32	48	35	24	20	....	40	119	....	16	5	....	400	254	176	....	176	....	....
22	Icard	L. Edward Childers, Rt. 4, Box 197, Hickory	2	32	16	28	27	30	14	4	....	17	55	28	8	4	....	265	138	85	....	85	Yes	Yes
23	Mountain Grove	Everette Davis, Route 1. Box 359, Hickory	....	31	15	20	45	20	23	....	....	55	73	7	8	6	....	303	198	146	....	146	Yes	....
24	Newton, First	Donald Adams, 805 S. Cline Ave., Newton	18	66	46	59	84	62	17	23	....	79	73	72	20	8	....	627	357	256	....	256	Yes	Yes
25	" North	G. O. Dixon, 1909 N. College Ave., Newton	10	26	27	38	78	40	47	....	10	36	64	....	10	5	....	391	211	130	....	130	Yes	Yes
26	Oyama	Paul L. Lail, Rt. 1, Box 5. Conover	....	12	18	17	45	15	12	....	....	33	....	....	....	6	....	158	46	89	....	89	Yes	....
27	Providence	Ernest F. Cline, Route 1, Box 232, Hickory	....	5	4	6	6	10	20	16	5	25	20	....	....	17	....	134	84	51	....	51	Yes	....
28	Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian, 1508 16th St., NE, Hickory	....	20	10	21	20	14	7	19	....	15	40	5	....	4	....	175	120	104	....	104	Yes	....
29	Springs Road	Guy Stafford, Rt. 2, Box 148, Conover	....	27	30	55	60	53	17	6	4	50	70	20	4	3	....	399	196	148	....	148	Yes	Yes
30	Startown	Bob Eller, 322 21st St., SE, Hickory	....	4	4	11	15	15	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	3	....	80	45	75	....	75	....	Yes
31	Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St., SE, Hickory	9	5	17	20	28	13	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	4	....	128	75	93	....	93	....	....
32	Unity	Robert H. Conley, 2730 5th Ave. SW, Hickory	....	5	11	11	18	14	3	11	....	14	11	....	....	....	....	98	57	89	....	89	....	....
33	Warlick's	James Hildebrand, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	4	18	25	25	44	53	40	25	6	25	26	39	17	6	....	353	169	126	....	126	Yes	Yes
34	Wayside	Allan Robbin, Gen. Del. Hudson	....	3	10	4	5	7	5	....	....	6	18	....	....	4	....	62	50	....	....	....	....	....
	Totals		185	977	722	1086	1424	1360	652	423	90	1237	2044	848	250	186	184	11,571	6,074	4,172	132	4,304	22	15

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational Director J. Max Smith Box 511, Hildebran TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Paul Pope, 150 19th Ave. SW, Hickory	4	.....	9	10	6	9	.....	7	17	.....	6	.....	68	38	.....
2	Catawba	Danny C. Brooks, Catawba	4	.....	7	10	3	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	2	.....	48	17	.....
3	Claremont, First	John Green, Route 2, Newton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
4	Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, Gen. Deliver, Conover	.....	5	10	11	9	6	.....	14	.....	.....	3	.....	58	45	.....
5	" Woodlawn	David L. Stewart, 507 6th St. SW, Conover	6	.....	9	17	9	.....	14	.....	20	.....	4	.....	79	45	.....
6	Corinth	F. W. Kiser, Route 3, Vale	.....	11	10	9	12	22	.....	.....	37	.....	2	.....	103	60	.....
7	Fairbrook	Z. M. Higgins, Rt. 2, Newton	.....	.....	4	4	5	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	27	20	.....
8	Hickory, Calvary	James Houston, Rt. 2, Box 706, Connelly Springs	.....	7	.....	9	4	.....	9	.....	9	.....	3	.....	41	30	.....
9	" Central	Jack Johnson, 60 28th St. NW, Hickory	16	12	7	23	15	5	9	11	40	3	5	.....	146	.....	Yes
10	" East Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E Ave. SE, Hickory	5	7	15	30	32	15	.....	20	51	.....	5	.....	180	96	Yes
11	" First	Earl Melton, 1270 11th St. NW, Hickory	4	10	38	46	38	.....	35	.....	51	.....	8	.....	230	151	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	" First, Total		4	10	38	46	38	.....	35	.....	51	.....	8	.....	230	151	.....
13	" Highland	A. W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Newton	6	8	11	16	36	.....	18	.....	43	.....	4	.....	142	77	Yes
14	" Midway Mission	J. J. Black, Rt. 1, Box 304-A, Conover	2	6	7	7	9	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	2	51	.....	36	Yes
	" Highland, Total		8	14	18	23	45	.....	18	.....	61	.....	6	51	193	113	.....
15	" Longview	Julius Cook, Jr., 2519 13th Ave. SW, Hickory	7	11	14	20	20	24	25	20	.....	.....	3	.....	144	85	.....
16	" Oakland Heights	James E. Ledford, 12 28th St. NW, Hickory	.....	6	6	17	9	3	7	10	.....	.....	3	.....	61	20	.....
17	" Penelope	Roger Childres, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	8	13	18	45	55	17	15	27	53	.....	4	.....	255	105	Yes
18	" Temple	Mrs. Ronald Wirrell, Rt. 5, Newton	.....	5	7	13	21	.....	.....	19	12	.....	3	.....	80	41	Yes
19	" Viewmont	Charles Ray Yount, 468 13th Ave. NE, Hickory	35	18	33	66	69	24	20	36	43	3	4	.....	351	115	.....
20	" West Hickory	Robert L. Huffman, 721 22nd St. SW, Hickory	14	19	24	61	65	23	.....	39	27	.....	3	.....	275	100	.....
21	Hildebran, First	B. J. Abernathy Hildebran	9	13	20	24	28	13	22	17	11	.....	6	.....	163	81	.....
22	Icard	Ronald Eckard, Rt. 2, Box 762, Connelly Springs	6	7	12	10	13	5	12	11	7	.....	.....	.....	83	49	Yes
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Marvin Keller, Rt. 1, Hickory	.....	12	13	17	24	11	.....	12	.....	12	3	.....	104	68	Yes
24	Newton, First	Joe L. Hester, 329 S. Cline Ave., Newton	8	8	19	16	37	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	3	.....	111	50	Yes
25	" North	Loy D. Mauney, Jr., Rt. 2, Newton	3	12	15	23	9	14	.....	.....	12	.....	3	.....	91	43	.....
26	Oyama	Robert Bristow, Sr., 1213 N. College Ave., Newton	1	9	11	11	10	.....	5	10	.....	.....	4	.....	61	24	.....
27	Providence	Neal Abernathy, Rt. 4, Hickory	.....	4	.....	.....	12	14	8	14	.....	.....	7	.....	59	.....	.....
28	Sandy Ridge	Floyd W. Barger, 1771 14th St. NE, Hickory	3	2	15	11	8	7	12	.....	14	.....	3	.....	75	48	Yes
29	Springs Road	Charles Wagner, Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory	2	7	14	32	27	11	2	.....	34	.....	4	.....	133	50	Yes
30	Startown	Mrs. Gladys King, Rt. 1, Newton	2	3	3	8	11	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	3	.....	44	24	.....
31	Sweetwater	Edward Davis, 208 13th Ave. NE, Hickory	6	11	15	14	8	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	3	.....	84	50	.....
32	Unity	Joe Woody, 651 11th St. NW, Hickory	.....	5	8	13	14	.....	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	28	.....
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Clara Bridges, Hildebran	.....	10	6	21	25	12	26	.....	.....	31	3	.....	134	55	.....
34	Wayside		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals		151	241	380	614	643	235	249	270	579	49	106	51	3,568	1,802	12

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational Music Director Harold Craig 114 33rd St. NW, Hickory MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (yes or no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick, 153 20th Ave. SW, Hickory											Yes	Baptist	
2	Catawba	Mrs. T. G. Keith, Catawba			7	3	1	10	3		24	15	Yes	Broadman	
3	Claremont, First	Richard Hollifield, S. Depot St., Claremont						10			10		Yes	Broadman	
4	Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 190-D, Hickory			8	10	6	24	3		51	40	Yes		
5	" Woodlawn	R. T. Boatwright, 218 10th St. SW, Conover				4	2	28	2		36	20	Yes	Baptist	
6	Corinth	Miss Betty Anthony, Rt. 3, Vale		12		15		25			52		Yes	Baptist	
7	Fairbrook												No	Other	
8	Hickory, Calvary	Glenn Lowdermilk, 16th St. SW, Hickory			8	2	5	6			21	17	Yes	Broadman	
9	" Central	Eddie Holbrook, c/o Horace Rhoney, Rt. 4, Hickory			12	9	7	11	1		40	27	Yes	Baptist	
10	" East Hickory	Raymond Hagie, Rt. 3, Box 251, Hickory	9	21	7	10	9	27	3		86	64	Yes	Baptist	
11	" First	David O. Byler, 354 First Ave., NW, Hickory	35	32	75	58	25	115	46		386	314	Yes	Baptist	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission	James Lee, 318 31st Ave. NE, Hickory					10	10		20			Yes	Baptist	
	" First, Total		35	32	75	58	35	125	46	20	406	314			
13	" Highland	Mrs. W. H. Tallant, Jr., 122 33rd St. NW, Hickory		10	14			36	5		65	40	Yes	Baptist	
14	" Midway Mission	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 305, Conover						13		13		12	Yes	Broadman	
	" Highland, Total			10	14			49	5	13	78	52			
15	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory			1	4	5	30	3		43	15	Yes	Baptist	
16	" Oakland Heights	Walter Daniels, 58 34th St. NW, Hickory				6	10	12	1		29	20	Yes	Broadman	
17	" Penelope	J. Harold Craig, 114 33rd St. NW, Hickory	14	30	31	22	9	24	3		133	120	Yes	Baptist	Yes
18	" Temple	Miss Nellie Pruitt, Route 1, Box 609, Hickory				2	5	8	2		17	10	Yes	Baptist	Yes
19	" Viewmont	Charles Justice, 2175 1st St. NE, Hickory	20	40	27	20		46	12		165	104	Yes	Baptist	Yes
20	" West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 N. Center Street, Hickory			37	23	7	30	8		105	42	Yes	Baptist	
21	Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, Route 2, Connelly Springs	14	20	10		15	15	4		78	65	Yes	Baptist	
22	Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson, Box 125, Icard	2	8	5	4	4	12			35	25	Yes	Baptist	
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman, Route 1, Hickory		6	20	2	2	16	3		49	21	Yes	Broadman	
24	Newton, First				28	22	5	32	5		92	62	Yes	Baptist	
25	" North	Johnny Shubert, Rt. 2, Newton					8	15	5		28	18	Yes	Broadman	
26	Oyama	Mrs. Marshall Marlowe, Rt. 3, Box 130-B, Hickory	3	3	5	1	2	8			22	15	Yes	Braodman	
27	Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 1, Box 236, Hickory											Yes	Baptist	
28	Sandy Ridge	Cecil Baker, Jr., 1830 12th Ave. NE, Hickory		5	10	5	9	9			38	20	Yes	Baptist	
29	Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory						25			25	18	Yes	Baptist	
30	Startown	James O. Mull, 227 21st St., SE, Hickory		5	6	6	8	3	2		30	20	Yes	Broadman	
31	Sweetwater		4	6		9	3	9	1		32	15	Yes		
32	Unity	Hugh Bolick, Rt. 4, Hickory												Baptist	
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs				8	10	12	3		33	18	Yes	Baptist	
34	Wayside	Mrs. Charles Klutz, 629 7th St. SW, Hickory												Other	
	Totals		101	198	311	245	167	621	115	33	1,758	1,156	31		4

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President Donald E. Greene Box 273, Hickory PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford													
2	Catawba		James F. Morrow, Catawba	1	5	1	14			19				19
3	Claremont, First	C. F. Watts, Claremont	Richard Hollifield, S. Depot St., Claremont	1	5	1	9			14		8	8	22
4	Conover, First	Claude Jenkins, 1205 4th St. Dr. SE, Conover	Franklin Wishon, N. Davis Ave., Newton			1	6	1	7	13		15	15	28
5	" Woodlawn	David B. Hewitt, 221 3rd Ave. NE, Conover	Ray E. Birchfield, 517 6th St., SW, Conover	1	8	1	4			12		28	28	40
6	Corinth													
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory										5	5	5
8	Hickory, Calvary													
9	" Central	Paul Justice, Rt. 2, Box 800, Connelly Springs	Andy Stephens, Hildebran	1	7	1	4			11		20	20	31
10	" East Hickory	James Norris, 188 13th St. SE, Hickory	Fred Canipe, 1108 C Ave., SE, Hickory	1	7	1	6			13		18	18	31
11	" First	Perry Pittman, 120 18th Ave. NW, Hickory	Larry Wiles, 1328 11th St. NW, Hickory	1	21					21		125	125	156
12	" Lakeview Mission													
	" First, Total			1	21					21		135	135	156
13	" Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	Tommy Bradshaw, 903 8th St. NE, Hickory									34	34	34
14	" Midway Mission													
	" Highland, Total											34	34	34
15	" Longview	Joe Queen, Rt. 2, Hickory	Charles Leatherman, 159 34th St. NW, Hickory	1	23					23		22	22	45
16	" Oakland Heights													
17	" Penelope	J. B. Phillips, 522 5th St. SW, Hickory	John Lively, 3430 1st Ave. Circle, NW, Hickory	1	3	1	7			10		33	33	43
18	" Temple	Ronald J. Wirrell, Rt. 3, Newton	Dillon Cannon, 1480 8th Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory									26	26	26
19	" Viewmont	Robert Kester, 1056 17th Ave. NW, Hickory	Frank Miller, 3152 20th Ave. NE, Hickory	1	30	1	20			50		55	55	105
20	" West Hickory													
21	Hildebran, First	William Pressley, Icard	Ray Childers, Hildebran	1	11	1	8	1	7	26		27	27	53
22	Icard	Leon Ledford, Box 71, Icard	John Church, Rt. 1, Box 9-B, Connelly Springs	1	14	1	7	1	6	27		15	15	42
23	Mountain Grove	Jim Leatherman, Rt. 4, Hickory		1	10	1	6			16		18	18	34
24	Newton, First	Howard Deal, St. James Church Rd., Newton	Paul H. Sigmon, Rt. 1, Box 244, Newton	1	9	1	11			20		62	62	82
25	" North	Harley L. Drum, 2018 N. Drum St., Newton	Alvin Moss, 423 Davis Ave., Newton	1	12	1	15			27		40	40	67
26	Oyama		James Prince, 1143 N. College Ave., Newton	1	9	1	8	1	12	29				29
27	Providence													
28	Sandy Ridge	Jay McAlpin, 485 14th Ave. NE, Hickory	Jack Isenhour, Rt. 3, Box 502, Hickory	1	4	1	4	1	6	14		22	22	36
29	Springs Road	Macre Teague, 1637 16th St. NE, Hickory	Bruce Huffman, Rt. 2, Conover	1		1								
30	Startown	Wesley King, Rt. 1, Newton	Joe Elmore, Rt. 1, Newton			1	7	1	6	13		8	8	21
31	Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st St. SE, Hickory	Bud Bruner, 913 4th St. Pl. SE, Hickory	1	12	1	1	1	2	15		9	9	24
32	Unity													
33	Warlick's	Lee Speagle, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	J. W. Revels, 504 25th St. SW, Hickory	1	10	1	8	1	7	25	5	20	25	50
34	Wayside													
	Totals			19	200	19	145	8	53	398	5	620	625	1,023

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright 218 10th Street SW, Conover PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford																									
2	Catawba	Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Rt. 2, Catawba				1			1				1	3				13			13				23	49
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Lenda Starr, Claremont		1			1	1					1	4		4			12	7					12	35
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Wilburn Edmondson, 1203 4th St. Dr. SE, Conover					1	1					1	3					10	5					18	33
5	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Carl E. Fickal, Box 442, Conover		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		6	9		6	5		9			37	72
6	Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		10	16		9	8		7			45	95
7	Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory					1						1	2					10						6	16
8	Hickory, Calvary																									
9	" Central	Mrs. Earleen Penley, Box 132, Hildebran	1	1	1		2	1				1	1	8	5	6	6		13	8				6	28	72
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 13th St. SE, Hickory		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		10	14		10	12		9			69	124
11	" First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 1st Ave., NW, Hickory		1	2		3	5		1	1		1	14		12	46		36	58		14	9		297	472
12	" Lakeview Mission			1	1									2		6	7								12	25
	" First, Total			2	3		3	5		1	1		1	16		18	53		36	58		14	9		309	497
13	" Highland	Mrs. Harold Bridgeman, 1322 10th St. Dr. NW, Hickory		1	1		1					1	1	5		17	23		11					12	60	123
14	" Midway Mission																									
	" Highland, Total			1	1		1					1	1	5		17	23		11					12	60	123
15	" Longview	Mrs. Joe Queen, Rt. 2, Hickory		1			1	1					1	4		17			8	10					24	59
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory		1			1						1	3		13			12						24	49
17	" Penelope	Mrs. J. D. McCray, Box 472, Hildebran		1	1	1	4	2				1	1	11		18	20	19	50	18				7	99	231
18	" Temple	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	1	1	2		1	1					1	7	6	11	15		12	5					42	91
19	" Viewmont	Mrs. C. R. Yount, 468 13th Ave. NE, Hickory	1	2	2		4	3				1	1	14	10	10	83		28	30				26	100	337
20	" West Hickory	Mrs. Carl Buchanan, 836 4th St. Dr. NW, Hickory	1	1	1		2	1		1			1	8	5	15	10		25	17		6			85	163
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman, Box 30, Hildebran	1	2	1		2	1		1			1	9	4	16	28		19	13		4			36	120
22	Icard	Mrs. Charles Lail, Icard				1	1	1				1	1	5				13	13	8				10	29	73
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory		1	1		1	1					1	5		10	16		8	9					54	97
24	Newton, First	Miss Doris Cope, 307 Ervin Ave., Newton		1	1	1	1	1				1	1	7		27	23	9	12	14				14	88	187
25	" North	Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Rt. 2, Newton		1	1		2	1					1	6		11	14		19	7					42	93
26	Oyama	Mrs. Ernest Travis, Rt. 2, Conover							2					2							18					18
27	Providence	Mrs. Linda Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory					1			1			1	3					5			10			23	38
28	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Van Foster, Rt. 2, Box 518-A, Hickory		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		3	5		8	8		5			36	65
29	Springs Road	Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson, Rt. 2, Hickory	1				1	1					1	4	12				12	4					6	34
30	Startown	Mrs. Oscar Herman, Rt. 1, Newton				1			1					2				5			6					11
31	Sweetwater	Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt, 230 21st St. SE, Hickory				1			1				1	3				15			15				10	40
32	Unity																									
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss				1	1	1					1	4				10	12	7					28	57
34	Wayside																									
	Totals		6	21	19	7	36	27	5	8	1	6	26	162	42	272	335	84	360	253	52	64	9	75	1333	2879

TABLE G. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright 218 10th St. SW, Conover PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U. AND ADDRESSES	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Brookford																																	
2	Catawba	Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Rt. 2, Catawba																																
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Linda Starr, Claremont																																
4	Conover, First	Mrs. W. Edmondson, 1203 4th St. Dr. SE, Conover																												1			1	
5	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Carl E. Pickal, Box 442, Conover																																
6	Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale																												1			1	
7	Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory																																
8	Hickory, Calvary																																	
9	" Central	Mrs. Earleen Penley, Box 132, Hildebran																																
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 13th St., Hickory																																
11	" First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 1st Ave. NW, Hickory									2		1	2	1	1															1	4	1	3
12	" Lakeview Mission																																	
	" First, Total										2		1	2	1	1															1	4	1	3
13	" Highland	Mrs. Harold Bridgeman, 1322 10th St. Dr., Hickory																																
14	" Midway Mission																																	
	" Highland, Total																																	
15	" Longview	Mrs. Joe Queen, Rt. 2, Hickory																																
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Dr., Hickory																													1			1
17	" Penelope	Mrs. J. D. McCray, Box 472, Hildebran									2	2			1	1																2	3	1
18	" Temple	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory											1																	1			1	1
19	" Viewmont	Mrs. C. R. Yount, 408 13th Ave. NE, Hickory																									1			1			2	
20	" West Hickory	Mrs. Carl Buchanan, 836 4th St. Dr., Hickory		1			1						1			1															1			5
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman, Box 30, Hildebran		2									1			1														1			1	4
22	Icard	Mrs. Charles Lail, Icard									1					1												1			1	1		3
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory																																
24	Newton, First	Miss Doris Cope, 307 Ervin Ave., Newton	1		1			1			1					1												1		1	4	1	2
25	" North	Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Rt. 2, Newton		1			1				1		1	1	1	1													1			3	1	4
26	Oyama	Mrs. Ernest Travis, Rt. 2, Conover																																
27	Providence	Mrs. Linda Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory																																
28	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Van Foster, Rt. 2, Box 518-A, Hickory																																
29	Springs Road	Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson, Rt. 2, Hickory																																
30	Startown	Mrs. Oscar Herman, Rt. 1, Newton																																
31	Sweetwater	Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt, 230 21st St. SE, Hickory																																
32	Unity																																	
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss																																
34	Wayside																																	
	Totals		1	4	1		2	1			7	2	5	3	3	7											1	2	1	6	4	14	12	24

TABLE H. BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Materials and Equipment	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Licensed for the Ministry During Past Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
1	Brookford		10,500	28,500			1,350				60%	004%			
2	Catawba	Miss Millie Kaye Edwards, Catawba	5,000	10,600	800			Yes			13%	014%		Yes	Yes
3	Claremont, First		12,000	31,000			11,280				10%	008%		Yes	
4	Conover, First			35,000	1,800		12,000				2%	016%			Yes
5	" Woodlawn	Miss Joyce Bodlien, 3rd Ave. NE, Conover	4,420	68,473			4,700	Yes	3		062%	005%		Yes	
6	Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Route 1, Hickory	16,000	75,000			10,000	Yes	165		16%				
7	Fairbrook			13,000										Yes	
8	Hickory, Calvary			75,000				Yes	277						
9	" Central		16,565	104,250	16,750		68,998				2%	005%		Yes	Yes
10	" East Hickory	Miss Frankie Crisp, Springs Road, Hickory	15,500	200,000			70,000	Yes			10%	1%		Yes	
11	" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd St. NW, Hickory	50,000	833,000				Yes	4,151	132	35%	1%		Yes	
12	" Lakeview Mission														
	" First, Total														
13	" Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory	30,000	500,000	4,673		120,000	Yes	1,225	60	20%			Yes	
14	" Midway Mission			12,000						1					
	" Highland, Total		30,000	512,000	4,673		120,000	Yes	1,225	61					
15	" Longview	R. L. Ball, 215 23rd St. SW, Hickory	9,000	75,000	497		12,783	Yes	250		10%	015%		Yes	
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Dixie Teague, 636 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory		25,000			704	Yes	247		007%	005%			
17	" Penelope	Mrs. R. G. Childres, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	30,000	520,000	2,553		124,229	Yes	75	25	20%	011%		Yes	Yes
18	" Temple		15,000	75,000				Yes	200	1	6%		1		Yes
19	" Viewmont	Miss Saundra Gouge, 458 23rd Ave. Dr. NE, Hickory	28,000	529,000			158,800	Yes	922	33	15%	6%	2	Yes	
20	" West Hickory	Mrs. Robert Gantt, Jr., 1091 16th Ave. NW, Hickory	30,000	367,500			18,058	Yes	500	32	235%			Yes	Yes
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conard Brittian, Hildebran	20,000	102,500	26,500			Yes	480	10	10%	011%		Yes	
22	Icard	Miss Geraldine Wilson, Icard	21,000	61,000	274		6,050	Yes	150	3	10%	012%		Yes	Yes
23	Mountain Grove	Miss Elizabeth Hildebran, Rt. 1, Hickory	15,000	80,000				Yes	150	2	13%			Yes	
24	Newton, First		22,000	538,000	190,000		150,000	Yes	400	55	14%	008%			Yes
25	" North	Mrs. Shirley Shook, 409 E. 11th St., Newton	11,000	75,000				Yes	387	62	9%	012%		Yes	
26	Oyama	Miss Ann Bristow, 1213 N. College Ave., Newton	17,000	32,000			3,605	Yes	145						
27	Providence		20,000	70,000	179						3%			Yes	
28	Sandy Ridge		10,000	106,000			8,000								
29	Springs Road			80,000	12,000		43,000			2	10%				
30	Startown		3,000	10,000	750										
31	Sweetwater			14,000			2,522				6%	012%	1	Yes	
32	Unity			60,000											
33	Warlick's		8,000	133,000			30,000				10%	011%	1		
34	Wayside			25,000			6,179								
	Totals		418,985	4,963,833	256,776		832,261	20	9,727	418			5	18	8

TABLE I. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Ave. Place, NW, Hickory TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grant Total Local Expenditures
1	Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd St. SW, Hickory	12,518	1,820	280		7,469	9,569
2	Catawba	Grady Abernethy, Catawba	11,273	4,480	720		4,495	9,695
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Frances Watts, Claremont	6,257	2,877			2,923	5,800
4	Conover, First	Lee Sipe, 224 W. 20th St., Newton	6,192	2,830			3,382	6,212
5	" Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch 406 3rd St., NE, Conover	25,000	3,830	470		56,425	60,725
6	Corinth	Ernest Bowman, Rt. 3 Box 351, Vale	19,668	4,000	1,145		14,414	19,559
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	3,976	2,700			2,018	4,718
8	Hickory, Calvary	Roy O. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory	11,574	3,900	2,836		2,704	9,440
9	" Central	Robert Rhoney, 424 26th St. NW, Hickory	20,925	4,565	1,645		29,312	35,522
10	" East Hickory	Parks Rogers, 933 14th St. SE, Hickory	33,926	5,200	2,758		20,981	28,939
11	" First	J. D. Greene, 319 25th Ave. NW, Hickory	184,621	9,002	26,678	6,598	34,901	77,179
12	" Lakeview Mission	Lawrence Nanny, 467 23rd Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory	18,442	1,220			8,629	9,849
	" First, Total		203,063	10,222	26,678	6,598	43,530	87,028
13	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory	58,411	4,998	10,478		38,819	54,295
14	" Midway Mission	Dale Hedrick, Rt. 1, Conover	4,690	1,505			3,185	4,690
	" Highland, Total		63,101	6,503	10,478		42,004	58,985
15	" Longview	Fred Cochran, 752 8th St. SW, Hickory	13,794	4,418	570		7,833	12,851
16	" Oakland Heights	K. C. Teague, 636 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory	5,965	3,180			2,550	5,730
17	" Penelope	Edsel E. Hoyle, 1075 16th Ave., NW, Hickory	67,387	6,435	11,276		36,336	54,047
18	" Temple	Glenn Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	20,815	5,460	2,354		5,495	13,309
19	" Viewmont	W. Kenneth Chester, 328 13th Ave. NW, Hickory	85,517	6,760	16,506		39,936	63,202
20	" West Hickory	B. R. Spencer, Rt. 2, Granite Falls	56,843	6,240	9,170		28,198	43,608
21	Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, Box 391, Hildebran	28,416	5,200	3,013		9,278	17,491
22	Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard	16,444	4,680	858		9,314	14,852
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Rt. 1, Hickory	19,055	4,930	780		6,104	11,814
24	Newton, First	James A. Matson, 1434 Brentwood Drive, Newton	51,010	6,420	10,162		51,010	67,592
25	" North	Coley D. Carter, Conover	18,614	4,666	3,536		4,220	12,422
26	Oyama	Marshall Marlowe, Rt. 3, Box 130-B, Hickory	7,000	4,030	255		2,000	6,285
27	Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	10,780	3,900	305		2,763	6,968
28	Sandy Ridge	Mr. E. G. Martin, Rt. 3, Box 433, Hickory	13,533	3,900	852		7,891	12,643
29	Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Hickory	16,880	5,200	300	(report incomplete)		5,500
30	Startown	Clarence A. Smith, Route 1, Newton	3,164	1,790	182		789	2,761
31	Sweetwater	Ed Davis, 2008 13th Ave. NE, Hickory	6,220	3,068			583	3,651
32	Unity	A. W. Annas, 120 19th Ave. NE, Hickory	6,400	720	180		5,327	6,227
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard	17,332	4,780	1,040		9,925	15,745
34	Wayside	Harold Klutz, 570 11th St. NW, Hickory	2,311	795			1,358	2,153
	Totals		884,983	139,499	108,349	6,598	460,597	715,043

TABLE J. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

	CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 1st Avenue NW, Hickory CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Mission Board	Designated Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Brookford	Ernest L. Pope, 1580 S. Center, St., Hickory	7,485						2,555	227	535		10,802
2	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Box 43, Catawba	1,419	152	94	108	171	119	459	123	37	40	2,722
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. H. I. Little, Claremont	30	79	30	25	82		21	44			311
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle, Rt. 2, Newton	60	94	15	15	15	10	14	25	15		263
5	" Woodlawn	James E. Webb, 703 4th St., SW, Conover	1,456	117	125	223	573		67	55			2,619
6	Corinth	Miss Velna Stallings, Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale	839	150	151	179	303		244	109	74	75	2,127
7	Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	20				20			10			50
8	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. David Hollar, 1210 18th St. SW, Hickory			5		100	300	47	50	12	1,080	1,603
9	" Central	Mrs. Willard Wyeoff, Box 114, Hildebran	209	25	36	66	445						781
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. Jeanette W. Coffey, 851 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	3,360	324	36	152	604		116	70	27	36	4,725
11	" First	James R. Glenn, 1228 12th St. Circle, NE, Hickory	44,477	1,762	1,003	1,536	7,894	791	1,187	800	1,043	11,464	71,957
12	" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 649-B, Hickory	819	43	44	16	162	2	29	20			1,135
	" First, Total		45,296	1,805	1,047	1,552	8,056	793	1,216	820	1,043	11,464	73,094
13	" Highland	V. H. White, Box 355, Hickory	8,613	738	200	191	1,160	8	451	225	50	45	11,681
14	" Midway Mission	Mrs. Edith Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory	165	26	10	10	21	10	18	15	10		285
	" Highland, Total		8,778	764	210	201	1,181	18	469	240	60	45	11,966
15	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, Box 1632, Hickory	658	132			77			75			942
16	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Ellen Townsend, 780 18th St., NE, Hickory	50	25		32	39		29	19			194
17	" Penelope	Cecil Signon, 318 33rd St., SW, Hickory	8,833	537	105	270	1,144		304	138		15	11,346
18	" Temple	Lewis Mosteller, 423 25th St. NW, Hickory	1,008	288	96	87	350	7	66	38	18		1,968
19	" Viewmont	Dyke Little, 242 9th Ave. Dr. NE, Hickory	9,627	645	273	298	2,765	150	290	205	121	787	15,162
20	" West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 14th St. Dr. NW, Hickory	11,621	820	50	217	1,018		81	137			13,944
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. J. D. Hoyle, Box 442, Hildebran	2,120	317	87	191	2,782	27	110	87		345	6,066
22	Icard	Allen Stafford, Box 84, Icard	1,290	194	60	112	534		100	75	25	10	2,400
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hickory	1,350	293	100	59	450	50	155	125	75	100	2,667
24	Newton, First	Mrs. Jack Miller, 2031 N. Frye Ave., Newton	5,760	425	116	302	1,233		500				8,366
25	" North	Fay P. Drum, 2012 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	2,496	250	50	100	200		150		27	125	3,398
26	Oyama	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 105, Conover	111	52	3	8	121	3		4	2		304
27	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 383, Hickory	400	128	41	40	67	43	108	40	50	25	942
28	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, 1782 14th St. NE, Hickory	240	120	10		65		105	25	15		580
29	Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Hickory	1,837	150	24		133		17	30	10	8	2,239
30	Startown	Mrs. Joe Elmore, Rt. 1, Newton	253	49		15	25			8	10		360
31	Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Ave. SW, Hickory	137		5		47	13	201	32			435
32	Unity	Mrs. Gayle Conley, 2730 5th Ave. SW, Hickory	124	55		10							189
33	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	636	200	6	36	67	6	13	24	5	5	998
34	Wayside	Mrs. Harold Klutz, 571 11th St. NW, Hickory		40									40
	Totals		117,533	8,141	2,775	4,301	22,710	1,539	7,437	2,835	2,161	14,169	183,601

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	Layman	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Calvary	Herman Falls	Rt. 3, Fairbrook Park, Hickory
Catawba	(Chmn of Deacons)	
Central	Theodore VanHorn	Hildebran
Claremont, First	Ray Parker	Claremont
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	510 West C Street, Newton
Corinth	F. W. Kiser	Route 3, Vale
East Hickory	R. R. Fisher	134 15th Street, SE, Hickory
Fairbrook	E. J. Jackson	Route 3, Box 121, Hickory
Hickory, First	O. B. Austin	338 5th Street, NW, Hickory
Highland	V. H. White	P. O. Box 355, Hickory
Hildebran, First	J. Perry Abernethy	Hildebran
Icard	J. Max Smith	P. O. Box 511, Hildebran
Longview	Julius Cook, Jr.	2519 13th Avenue, SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Deeward Huffman	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Perry Huitt	2318 N. Main Avenue, Newton
North Newton	Johnny Shubert	Route 2, Newton
Oakland Heights	Bobby Weaver	620 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory
Oyama	C. Ray Starnes	Route 2, Conover
Penelope	Cecil Sigmon	318 33rd Street, SW, Hickory
Providence	M. S. Brittian	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins	130 11th St. Pl., SW, Hickory
Springs Road	Fred W. Stafford	Route 3, Hickory
Startown	Harvey Walters	Route 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Hal Lingerfelt	230 22nd Street, SE, Hickory
Temple	Harry Barger	Route 3, Box 29, Hickory
Unity	Ray Woody	1014 16th Street, SE, Hickory
Viewmont	Gentry Bost	875 20th Avenue Dr., NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Perry Hawkins	214 37th Street, SW, Hickory
Wayside	(to be named)	
West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill	96 21st Avenue, NE, Hickory
Woodlawn	D. M. Brunson, Sr.	816 15th Street, NW, Conover

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (3) Mrs. Clyde Hilton, Mrs. H. F. Wallace

Calvary (4) Rev. W. W. Marr (Pastor), Mrs. W. W. Marr, Mrs. Mattie Seitz

Catawba (4) Rev. F. Paul Gibson (Pastor), Grady Abernathy, Mrs. Grady Abernathy, Mrs. D. H. Webber

Central (4) Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin (Pastor), Miss Martha Eggers, Mrs. Gerald C. Goodwin, Mrs. Willard Wycoff

Claremont, First (3) Rev. Richard H. Hollifield (Pastor), A. G. Cordell, Mrs. Thomas A. Lackey

Conover, First (4)

Corinth (5) Rev. James Graham (Pastor), C. C. Propst, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. C. V. Stallings, Miss Elma Stallings

East Hickory (7) Rev. T. W. Nelson (Pastor), Carroll Burns, Miss Lois Canipe, Mrs. R. B. Denton, Mrs. J. C. Friar, Mrs. T. W. Nelson, John A. Ward

Fairbrook (3) E. J. Jackson

Hickory, First (19) Dr. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor), O. B. Austin, C. W. Broome, Frelon Broome, Harold Blankenship, David O. Byler, Mrs. David Byler, Miss Bertie Forbes, Mrs. L. P. Frans, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, Mrs. H. B. Marsh, Tom Maxwell, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. N. J. Sigmon, Mrs. W. T. Stevenson

Highland (11) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor), Mrs. Roy Beals, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. E. Herndon, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogren, Eldon W. Payne, Mrs. Eldon W. Payne, V. H. White, Mrs. V. H. White

Hildebran, First (7) Rev. Carl Helms, Sr. (Pastor), J. P. Abernethy, Mrs. Jones Abernathy, Mrs. Carl Helms, Mrs. D. A. Hutto, Mrs. Eugene Johnson

Icard (5) Rev. Wayne V. Riddle (Pastor), Everette Eckard, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mrs. Wayne V. Riddle, Mrs. Dale Wilson

Longview (5)

Mountain Grove (5) Rev. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Mrs. Vernon Connell, Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman, Mrs. H. J. Whitener

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Oakland Heights (4) Rev. Berry Lafone (Pastor), Mrs. Charlie Black, Rosa Hefner, Mrs. Bobby Weaver

Oyama (3) Rev. Charles Ledford (Pastor), S. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ben H. Roberts

PENELOPE (12) Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Louie Baker, Harold Craig, Mrs. J. Harold Craig, Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr.

PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. J. L. Falls (Pastor), Mrs. Gladys Cline, Mrs. J. L. Falls

SANDY RIDGE (5) Rev. Harvey H. Byrd (Pastor), Mrs. Harvey Byrd, Mrs. Brenda Stamey

SPRINGS ROAD (5) Rev. Wray Barrett (Pastor), Mrs. Wray Barrett, Mrs. Arthur Bumgarner, Mrs. Earl O'Brien

STARTOWN (3) Rev. James O. Mull (Pastor), Mrs. W. Dewey Cline, Mrs. Oscar Herman

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UNITY (3)

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WAYSIDE (3) Rev. Roy Craig (Pastor), Larry W. Curtis, Gordon W. Kanupp

WEST HICKORY (13) Rev. Frank H. Thomas (Pastor), Miss Helen Cater, George Harris, Mrs. George Harris, J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price

WOODLAWN (4) Rev. M. W. Bodlien (Pastor), D. M. Brunson, Mrs. D. M. Brunson, Mrs. Arsene Kalenian

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETING

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be

held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrolment and Associational Office Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers

from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the associaiton as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the Association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual sessions, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the budget. The proposed budget and financial plans shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 22, 1964

1. The ninth annual session of Theron Rankin Baptist Association convened at First Baptist Church, Hickory, opening with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Harold Craig led the singing and Kenneth Pool was organist. Rev. Harvey Byrd read Scripture from I Peter 2: 1-10 and led in prayer.

2. The Moderator, Rev. Wayne V. Riddle, called the association into session. On motion it was voted that those qualified and registered as messengers and those who would register during the sessions constitute the voting body of this session.

3. Rev. Roy Beals, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the printed program as the order of business with any necessary changes and with the change now that at lunch, we reassemble at 1:15, which was adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING

First Baptist Church, Hickory

. . . . THROUGH PROCLAMATION

"... I will proclaim ..." Exodus 33: 19

9:30 Hymn 132—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Scripture and Prayer ..... Harvey Byrd

9:40 Organization of Session
1. Constitution of the Ninth Annual Session
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Welcome ..... Dr. J. Roy Robinson
4. Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members ..... E. F. Sullivan
5. Special Music ..... Ministers of Music Quartet
6. Recognition of Visitors
7. Report of Registration ..... V. H. White

10:00 Sunday School Report ..... Charles Ledford

10:10 Committee Reports

Membership Committee	Finance Committee
Nominating	Evangelism Committee
	Trustees

10:40 Coffee Break

10:55 Hymn 263—"How Firm A Foundation"

11:00 Children's Homes ..... Vernon Sparrow, Thomasville

11:10 N. C. Baptist Homes ..... William A. Poole, Winston-Salem

11:20 Special Music ..... David O. Byler
Annual Sermon ..... Dr. J. Roy Robinson
Alternate ..... Gerald C. Godwin
Benediction ..... Udean Burke

12:00 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

First Baptist Church, Hickory

. . . . THROUGH EDUCATION

". . . teaching them to observe . . ." Matt. 28: 20a

1:30 Hymn 20—"O Worship the King"
Scripture and Prayer ..... James R. Rowles, Jr.

1:40 Biblical Recorder ..... Representative

1:50 Business Session

Central Training School	Extension Committee
Christian Life Comm.	Constitution & By-Laws

Miscellaneous Business

2:10 Music Report ..... J. Harold Craig

2:20 Presentation of General Board Proposals
Pro—L. H. Hollingsworth, Winston-Salem
Con—Att'y Richard Williams, Maiden

2:50 Representatives from the Colleges

3:05 Special Music ..... Mrs. Harold Blankenship

3:10 Message ..... Dr. William Harrison Williams, Charlotte

3:35 Benediction ..... Charles Justice

THURSDAY EVENING

Corinth Baptist Church, Vale

. . . . THROUGH WORSHIP

". . . in spirit and truth . . ." John 4: 24b

7:15 Call to Worship Duet ..... Mrs. Irene Martin and Mrs. Troy Stallings
Scripture and Prayer ..... F. Paul Gibson

7:25 Brotherhood Report ..... Donald E. Greene

7:35 Hymn 456—"O God, We Pray for All Mankind"

7:40 Woman's Missionary Union
Report ..... Mrs. Robert Boatwright

7:50 Special Music ..... Chancel Choir, Hickory, First

8:00 Message ..... Joe Stroud, Raleigh

8:30 Benediction ..... Gerald C. Goodwin

FRIDAY MORNING

Corinth Baptist Church, Vale

. . . . THROUGH MINISTRY

". . . unto the least of these . . ." Matt. 25: 40

9:30 Hymn 313—"Come Thou Fount"
Scripture and Prayer.....Wray Barrett
Welcome.....James F. Graham

9:40 Annuity and New Group
Insurance Plan.....Tom Greene, Raleigh

9:55 N. C. Baptist Foundation.....Representative

10:05 Training Union Report.....J. Max Smith

10:15 Business:

Report of Place and Preacher Committee
Adoption of Resolutions and Reports
Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers

10:40 Coffee Break

10:55 Hymn 269—"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

11:00 N. C. Baptist Hopsital.....Dr. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem

11:10 Memorial Service.....J. Louis Price

11:25 Special Music.....Udean Burke

11:30 Message.....Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Raleigh
Benediction.....James O. Mull

12:10 Lunch

Moderator.....Wayne V. Riddle
Vice Moderator.....
Clerk.....Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer.....Frelon W. Broome
Program Committee

Roy Beals, Chairman	J. Harold Craig
Perry Abernethy	J. Roy Robinson
George Hemphill	James F. Graham

4. The Moderator reminded the Resolutions Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Publicity Committee and others who need to meet during the sessions to do so as soon as possible. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, host pastor, gave a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. E. F. Sullivan intrduced the new pastors and staff members who have come into the association since the last session as follows: Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr., Penelope Church; Rev. Wray Barrett, Springs Road Church; Rev. Harvey Byrd, Sandy Ridge Church; Rev. Roy Craig, Wayside Church; Mr. Udean Burke, minister of music and education at Newton, First Church.

6. A quartet of ministers of music, David Byler, Charles Justice, Udean Burke and Harold Craig, sang "A Charge to Keep." The Moderator recognized the visitors from outside our association. The enrolment chairman, V. H.

White, reported 107 messengers and 72 visitors from 28 churches already registered. The Moderator called attention to the Book of Reports.

7. The retiring Sunday School superintendent Rev. Charles Ledford, gave the Sunday School report and the incoming superintendent Rev. James R. Rowles, gave some plans for this year.

8. Rev. J. L. Falls, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented their report as printed in the Book of Reports and these were elected (as contained in this issue of the Minutes).

9. Frelon W. Broome, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave their report showing his report of Treasurer, the suggested goals of support from the churches and also the budget for this year (as contained in this issue). These were adopted.

10. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chairman of Evangelism, gave his report saying that it took 37 to win one to the Lord in our association last year.

11. The Trustees report was delayed until Friday morning since no one was present to give this report.

12. T. A. Lineberger, Director of South Mountain Baptist Camp, was given time to speak on the Camp. A fifteen minute "coffee break" was taken.

13. Following singing of the hymn, "How Firm A Foundation," Dr. Ted Chandler, association Children's Homes representative, presented Vernon Sparrow from the Children's Homes. He stated that Theron Rankin was number 3 in the state in offerings to the Children's Homes.

14. Mrs. L. P. Frans, representative of the N.C. Baptist Homes, presented W. A. Poole of the Homes who stated in his report that 90% of their residents are needy and that they now have 180 on the waiting list.

15. Following a solo, "Go So Loved the World," by David Byler, Dr. J. Roy Robinson brought the annual sermon using John 3: 16. His topic was "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Udean Burke gave the benediction.

16. Registration at noon was 128 messengers and 78 visitors, a total of 206, from 28 churches.

17. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

18. Following singing "O Worship the King," Rev. James R. Rowles read Scripture from Acts 4: 5-13 and led in prayer.

19. The music report was temporarily delayed because of technical difficulties.

20. The Central Training School Director, T. W. Nelson, gave a report of the 1964 school and asked the churches to try to enrol 1,500 during the 1965 school. He announced that Dr. Ernest Loessner of Southern Seminary will be the featured speaker in 1965.

21. C. W. Bazemore of the *Biblical Recorder* staff spoke. He reported that the paper is in 40% of the Baptist homes.

22. Albert A. Young gave a report on the Christian Life Commission.

23. During the miscellaneous business, E. F. Sullivan announced a meeting next week in Hickory to reactivate the Christian Action League in Catawba County. Rev. James Graham invited those present to come to the evening and Friday sessions being held at Corinth Church.

24. The Music report was given by Harold Craig using a filmstrip and tape recorded narration by the officers of the association music ministry.

25. The time had arrived for presentation of the proposals of the Baptist State Convention related to the colleges. A motion was adopted, that when the two men had been heard, that this be accepted as information and that 10 minutes be allotted at the close for questioning the two men.

Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College, spoke in favor of the two proposals and Attorney Richard Williams, General Board representative from South Fork association, spoke against these proposals. Questions were directed to these two men from the floor until the time expired.

26. Representatives from the colleges speaking were Hargus Taylor, Chowan; Thomas McGraw, Gardner-Webb; and Quentin Perrault, Western area BSU director, who presented Mr. Lackey of the Lenoir-Rhyne BSU.

27. After Mrs. Harold Blankenship sang "Oh, What Love," Dr. William Harrison Williams, retired minister of Charlotte, spoke on "The Problem Before North Carolina Baptists." He emphasized the Scripture, "a new commandment I give unto you, 'Love one another'." Charles Justice led in the benediction.

28. Registration at this time was 128 messengers and 85 visitors, a total of 213 from 28 churches.

THURSDAY EVENING

29. The evening session began at 7:15 at Corinth Church with Mrs. Irene Martin and Mrs. Edith Lail singing "Search Me, O Lord." Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin led in a responsive reading of "Praise" from Psalm 96: 1-10 and Rev. Matt L. Hastings led in praper. A welcome was extended by the host pastor, James Graham.

30. Donald E. Greene gave the Brotherhood report using a filmstrip "1964-65 —Brotherhood Year of Challenge."

31. With Miss Nellie Pruitt at the organ and Udean Burke leading, the hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" was sung.

32. The moderator asked Roy Beals to serve as acting moderator for the remainder of this session. He recognized Mrs. Robert Boatwright who gave the associational W.M.U. report.

33. The Chancel Choir of First Baptist Church, Hickory, David O. Byler, director and Kenneth Pool, organist, sang two anthems, "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"—Young and "Praise God in His Holiness"—Thompson.

34. Joe Stroud, State Music secretary, spoke on "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Worship." He said that worship is adoration, humiliation, purification and dedication.

35. Gerald Goodwin gave the benediction. Total registration for the day was 144 messengers and 149 visitors from 28 churches. Approximately 127 were present for the evening session.

FRIDAY MORNING

36. The Friday session began at Corinth Church with Charles Justice leading in singing "Come Thou Fount." Mrs. Dyke Annas was organist. Rev. Wray Barrett read Scripture from Phil. 2: 1-13 and led in prayer. Rev. James Graham

gave a cordial welcome to those present. The moderator recognized the visitors from outside the association.

37. Tom Greene, from the convention office in Raleigh, spoke on the Annuity and new Group Life Insurance Plan. Since the N. C. Baptist foundation representative had not arrived this was moved forward.

38. J. Max Smith gave the associational Training Union report stating that he hoped to visit each church during the year.

39. During the business session the report of the Place and Preacher Committee was adopted to meet the first day at Hildebran, First Church, morning, afternoon and evening; at Central Church on Friday morning with Rev. Carl Helms to preach the annual sermon and Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. as alternate. (This was later rescinded because of a misunderstanding of the meeting place of the evening session.)

40. Rev. Z. W. Rotan, representing the N. C. Baptist Foundation, spoke.

41. Rev. E. F. Sullivan (serving for D. E Couch who was absent because of illness in his family) read the Resolutions which were adopted as contained in this issue.

42. Rev. J. L. Falls, presented the recommendation of the Trustees as approved by the association executive committee which was adopted as follows: "1. That no change be made in the Scholarship Qualifications; 2. That we solicit funds for the Scholarship Fund by the following methods: (a) that each church ask for volunteer contributions, (b) that the Trustees solicit support from individuals."

43. These were elected to serve during the year by nominations from the floor: Moderator, L. Vernon Connell; Vice-Moderator, Charles E. Ledford. On motion it was decided to adjourn for a 15-minute coffee break and then resume the business session.

44. Following singing "Blessed Assurance" the following were elected as the Nominating Committee: James Graham, Udean Burke, Donald Greene, Carl Helms, Mrs. Willard Wycoff.

45. A motion was adopted to rescind the action on Place and Preacher and to discuss this and vote again. Following discussion it was voted to meet on Thursday morning and afternoon at Hildebran, First Church and on Thursday evening and Friday morning at Central Church.

46. The representative from Baptist Hospital, Chaplain Kenneth Burnette, spoke on the work of the hospital.

47. Rev. J. L. Price led in the memorial service. Slides listing the departed members of the churches were shown.

48. A motion to adopt the Book of Reports as printed was accepted. The moderator presented the newly elected moderator, Rev. Connell, and gave him the gavel asking him to preside for the remainder of the session.

49. Following a solo, "The Lord Is My Light" by Udean Burke, Dr. W. Perry Crouch, State executive secretary, brought the closing message urging Baptists of North Carolina to win the peoples of the world for Christ, both here at home and abroad. Rev. James O. Mull gave the benediction.

50. A bountiful meal was served. Registration for Friday was 71 messengers and 56 visitors, a total of 127 from 22 churches.

51. Total registration for all sessions was 153 messengers and 190 visitors, a total of 343 persons from 29 churches. The weather was ideal for both days.

REPORTS

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. A. C. Ogren

In offering men the eternal word of God, the American Bible Society shares with the saving power which alone can redeeem lives from destruction. The unfinished task of the church is to enable all men everyhwere to hear and read the wonderful words of God in their own tongue. The Bible may go where men cannot go, and may stay when men are forced to leave.

The strategy of world evangelism in our day must use the written word to make known the Living Word. In this time of crises, the God of truth calls us to make certain that providing the Word of Truth to all the world will not be "too little too late."

The rising world-wide demand for the Holy Scriptures in the languages of the people is dramatically revealed in the number of the Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel Portions and Scripture Selections distributed around the globe. In 1963, the American Bible Society gave a total of 31,523,455 copies reflecting an increase of 7,340,431 volumes over last year. This circulation was in 299 languages and dialects and 62,663 copies of Scripture was sent to the blind in Braille and on records.

Southern Baptists support the work of the American Bible Society because they serve mission work and our missionaries depend upon the society for Scriptures needed in their field work. In 1963, Southern Baptists gave $167,498.00 to the American Bible Society.

The needs are still great and every church is urged to give over and above last year.

REPORT ON ANNUITY BOARD

C. W. Broome

New "Life Benefit Plan" Is Offered to Church and Denominational Employees

Every pastor, church, and denominational employee is eligible for the new group term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board, regardless of whether they are a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist the 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes to have it in operation by October 1 of this year.

Cost Is Low—The new plan provides low cost life protection to members while in active service, during disability or in actual age retirement. Cost is only 1% of the annual salary basis, with minimum basis of participation set at $4,000 and maximum at $12,000. Minimum payments will be $3.34 a month and maximum payments, $10.00. Car expense, housing and utility allowance, etc., may be added to the base salary to allow the member to pay on a larger amount. All participation is on even thousands, and the cost remains the same every year

unless the member's salary increases and he wants to increase payments accordingly.

Benefits Are Large—The widow or beneficiary of a member 45 or under will receive 2½ times his salary basis of participation in the event of his death. Thus the widow of a man 44 years of age who was paying on a $12,000 salary basis would receive $30,000. If death was accidental her benefit would be twice this, or $60,000. After the member passes 45, benefits are scaled downward by 1/10th of a percent each year as he gets older. At age 65, the member who joined during the first year of eligibility and paid at least 10 years continuously prior to retirement will have a paid up benefit of $1,000, or an amount equal to total contributions, if less than $1,000. In case of total and presumably permament disability, the members payments are waived, but his coverage continues.

Applications and information about the Life Benefit Plan may be obtained from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201.

Membership in Retirement Plans

As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251, or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program with their pastors. Out of 174 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other southwide agencies, 118 are enrolled in an Annuity Board plan with their employees. Total membership in the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

The Annuity Secretary for North Carolina is Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh.

Seventeen churches, including 19 employees in 32 churches and two missions participate in the Theron Rankin Association.

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

DONALD E. GREENE

Brotherhood's New Dimension—Out of much research and prayerful study has come a wider and more adequate concept of the nature and work of Brotherhood. This new concept may be stated as follows: "A Brotherhood is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and the promotion of missionary activities, designed to inform, motivate and involve men in the mission task of their church."

This new concept of Brotherhood points to the following new objectives for Brotherhood: To lead men to—

1. A deeper commitment to missions
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions
4. A personal involvement in missions

No change in the present Brotherhood organizational structure will be necessary. However, there will be a development and a new alignment of the four major Brotherhood emphases, and the setting of each on a solid missionary

base. World Missions will emphasize missionary education and commitment to missions. Development in the area of Personal Stewardship will be an added emphasis on the support of missions. The area of Christian Witnessing will be tied on directly to Christian service through missionary activities and involvement; and work in Royal Ambassadors will be pointed towards missions advance.

Camp CaRAway, the state Royal Ambassador camp, completed its first full season with 998 boys plus staff registered for one of the ten weeks.

Three of our Associational Brotherhood Officers were among 45 men from North Carolina who participated in the West Coast Laymen's Crusade in July. The feedback from participating churches and denominational leadership has been marvelous. Overall, 892 men worked in 575 churches, with 6,109 decisions of all types being registered.

The Brotherhood met quarterly and about 300 men and boys attended the Royal Ambassador Conclave.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

T. W. NELSON

Our hearts were blessed as we listened to fifteen of our Foreign Missionaries who came to us from various parts of the world to share with us in our school.

The enrolment of the shcool was 1,298 with an average attendance of 957. 720 training course awards were earned during the school. All except two of the churches were represented in the enrolment.

The churches gave us the best response for them to "come over into Macedonia" and help us, as a great number of our workers must be enlisted from the local churches to work in this annual school.

This year we will have Dr. Ernest Loessner from Southern Seminary with us. The State Sunday school department will also furnish us four workers for Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate leadership in Sunday school. We hope this will be the best school ever.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

M. S. BRITTIAN

The Baptist Colleges of North Carolina have had a phenomenal growth over the past fifteen to twenty years. Dr. Bud Smith, president of Wingate College, at its opening this fall, said they had approximately three thousand freshmen applications but could only take eight hundred. To me this is proof that the Baptists of North Carolina are not doing near enough for Christian Education.

According to a recent report of the council on Christian Education, the total property value of these schools exceeds $60,000,000. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in these seven schools. Many of these are studying to be pastors, missionaries, leaders of church music and directors of religious education.

These colleges are doing everything in their power to meet the high standards for accreditation.

The council feels that "the Cooperative Program is a lifeline for the Baptist Colleges." Through this program these colleges receive an endowment of

$33,000,000 without which not a single North Carolina Baptist College could meet standards for accreditation.

This generation faces an unexpressible challenge fro Christian Education in North Carolina. Last year Baptist Colleges enrolled only one out of every five Baptist students. The education commission of the Southern Baptist Convention believes by 1970 the ratio will be one out of every ten students. On the other hand there is a serious shortage of qualified teachers. Teachers with a Ph.D. degree are very hard to get for the salary they would receive from our Baptist Colleges. Yet thirty percent of a college faculty must hold Ph.D. degrees before the college can be accredited.

The youth of today are asking profound questions about life and its meanings. In these Christian colleges many young people in this century are not satisfied to only learn how to make a living, but also are wanting something to live for. These Christian colleges do their utmost to help their students to find a purpose in life.

I know a student who went to one of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina wrote to her Mother and said, "Mother, If I am not approaching perfection when I finish college, it will not be the fault of my teachers here, as they are trying to teach me how to walk and talk all over." Can anyone even imagine a state supported college giving such important instruction.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

With the conviction that Christians cannot be true to Christ and remain aloof from the moral conditions of the world, the Christian Life Committee calls attention to some deplorable conditions that abound in our nation and world.

The frightening growth of Communism, two estimates of worth, two levels of honesty, two standards of honor, the weird world of gambling and drinking that costs Americans about 35 billion dollars a year, the increase in the crime rate, the break down of the American home, parents who will allow children to watch television for hours at a time but who believe Sunday School and worship are too much on the nervous system of the child, parents who give their children a dollar for the movies and a dime for the church. When this moral situation is joined with the passive, complacent attitude of the average christian today it makes one shudder at what tomorrow will inevitably bring if this course is continued.

We must reaffirm that Jesus has come to give us life abundantly and that we have no time to call Him Lord and do not the things He says. Passive goodness must pass. We must have enough of the Spirit of Christ to make us both decent and dynamic. We must claim the things that made America great . . . prayer, Bible reading, christian witnessing and concern and consistent dedication to Him. We must move from border-line christianity to the mainstream of surrender, interest and a goodness that encompasses all men in all circumstances.

We must declare with our lives that love is better than hate, honesty is better than falsehood, peace is better than war, that character is better than popularity and that it is better to suffer for Christ's sake than to compromise with evil.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

MRS. J. L. FALLS

Christian literature plays an important part in the lives of Baptists in North Carolina. One publication that has been in existence for 131 years is the BIBLICAL RECORDER. This periodical continues to grow in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interests and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more entangled. Most people face such a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominational leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experience, the RECORDER seeks to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, light by the New Testament and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the BIBLICAL RECORDER and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a Nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His World are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendency; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

J. ROY ROBINSON

As we close the record book upon another associational year, we discover that again we have failed to do what God challenged us to do and Christ commanded us to do. Yes, again we find that it has taken too many church members too long to find too few sinners and lead them to an acceptance of Jesus Christ, as their Lord and Saviour. There are many passages of scripture in God's Holy Word that we sometimes find difficult to understand or explain, but the scriptures concerning our responsibilities as Christians toward our lost brethren near and far, are very simple and clear. Christ not only told us what to do, but even showed us just how to do it. No one can doubt the fact that Jesus Christ was a Soul-winner. Remember how he reminded his disciples time and time again, "But for this purpose came I into the world." Again, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." "Then said He unto his disciples, but the labourers are few". . . Then Christ gave us the formula for more labourers. ". . . Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers unto his harvest." Maybe, we haven't prayed enough. Or maybe, we don't see the multitudes as Jesus saw them. "When Jesus saw the multitudes, He had compassion upon them . . ." When we pray, God gives us compassion for needy people and the Holy Spirit gives us power to witness. This is God's plan, there is no other. The world waits for our decision, and Christ waits for our dedication. How much longer shall they wait? I am afraid it is later than most of us think.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WAYNE V. RIDDLE

The Executive Committee of the association conducted its regular quarterly meetings during the past year with no special called meetings. The meetings were held at First Church, Hickory. Attendance was fair with an average of 16 churches and 25 members of the committee attending. A summary of the proceedings and actions of this committee is contained in the following report, which are excerpts from the minutes as kept by the clerk, Helen Cater:

November 26, 1963: Departmental reports of the organizations; Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, WMU and Music, were given by the leaders and were approved. Charles Ledford, Sunday School superintendent, gave a report on plans for the association-wide census to be taken January 19-26, 1964. All of the associational meetings of this quarter were well attended.

Frelon Broome, treasurer, gave an itemized report of the finances for the quarter, which *indicated* that receipts and disbursements were about the same. It was reported by the Evangelism Committee that a clinic for pastors was held with Dr. Julian Hopkins, State Evangelism Secretary, leading in preparation for the simultaneous effort to be launched in the Spring. The request from Midway Mission for aid from the State Convention on Pastor's salary for $810.00 was approved.

February 4, 1964: The organizational leaders made their reports. The Sunday

school superintendent reported that a group of Vacation Bible School workers attended the State clinic at Wingate College. The Training Union director gave high-lights of "M" Night and the Music ministry reported a record attendance for the Carol Sing. The Brotherhood report showed many churches observing "Baptist Men's Day" and also, a new Brotherhood was organized at Unity Church with prospects for beginning a R.A. work there. The Treasurer gave a mimeographed report and urged churches not yet having contributed to do so as soon as possible. Also, it was suggested that the churches get the offering taken in the local churches for support of Central Training School to try to get these in by February 24. A motion was adopted that the moderator appoint an auditing committee to audit the Treasurer's books.

Gerald Goodwin, of the Census Committee, urged all to turn in cards by Thursday so that complete distribution could be made of these cards. James Graham, Baptist Hospital representative, reported on the meeting held at the hospital concerning the Mother's Day offering and urged more support from the churches. Quentin Perrault, Western N. C. B.S.U. representative, expressed his appreciation for the support our association is giving to the Lenoir-Rhyne College B.S.U. He gave a report of the work in this area. Two Baptist Student Unions have been organized recently.

May 12, 1964: The associational officers gave commendable reports of their work. Special events worthy of note were that Donald Greene, Wayne DeHart and Floyd Davis, associational Brotherhood officers, planned to take part in the West Coast Layman's Crusade. Report on the Simultaneous revivals showed 88 baptism and 43 by letter; also, information was being gathered on the first 7 months as to baptisms and other additions in the churches.

The Treasurer presented a mimeographed report. Announcement was made that the Lakeview Mission had begun construction on their new building. The Moderator appointed the following to audit the books of the treasurer: Earl Melton, chairman, Allen Stafford, Harold Savell. New business was introduced by Wilson W. Aultman, chairman of the Trustees. He reviewed the qualifications for the Scholarships adopted October 1958. On recommendations of the Trustees, the Scholarship of $175.00 was awarded to Miss Martha Penley of Central Church, who attended Mars Hill College for this year, and the $175.00 for the coming year. On motion by Harold Tester the Trustees were asked to restudy the Scholarship Qualifications and bring their recommendations to the annual meeting for discussion.

David Byler, chairman of the Hospital Insurance Committee (appointed earlier by the Pastor's conference) made the following recommendations which came from the Pastor's conference: That we change our group Hospital Insurance to Hospital Savings Plan (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) to be recommended to the churches and their staff members for their action, with the plan to go into effect when enough participation (75%) were enlisted. This was adopted.

August 11, 1964: The department heads made their reports to the body with the exception of WMU president, who made no report during the past four quarterly meetings. It is assumed the detailed report of these organizations will be made in the respective annual reports. Futhermore the Promotional

Secretary and Moderator have copies of the minutes of all Executive Committee meetings.

Following the discussion of replacement of General Board member, Harold Tester, who is leaving the association this month, it was decided that according to our constitution the proper procedure is for the Nominating Committee to suggest the representative to the General Board of the State Convention to the Committee on Nominations of the convention for their election. The Nominating Committee members were excused to decide on their recommendation and report back before adjournment of this session.

Wilson W. Aultman, chairman of the Trustees, reported that they did not find anything in the Scholarship qualifications that should be changed. The Trustees made these recommendations: (a) that each church ask for volunteer contributions, (b) that the Trustees solicit support from individuals. A substitute motion was made by Frank Thomas and adopted: that both methods be used as a means of soliciting, and that this matter be brought to the annual meeting for discussion.

The Nominating Committee, Jack Falls, chairman, presented a slate of officers as recommended by his committee (excluding that of the General Board member) to be presented at the annual meeting for election. These were approved. Also, Mr. Falls made a motion which was adopted as follows: that the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that we approve the election of Wayne V. Riddle as member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to fill the unexpired term of Harold Tester who is leaving the association this month and that the General Board Executive Committee be notified immediately. The Clerk was instructed to call the General Board chairman in the morning and notify him of the action taken. A phone call was made to E. W. Price, High Point on Wednesday, August 12, and following this conversation—letters were sent to Mr. Price, Dr. Perry Crouch and Boyce Brooks, chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

It was announced that the Program Committee is completing work on the annual meting program for October 22-23. The churches were urged to properly elect their messengers.

EXTENSION COMMITTEE

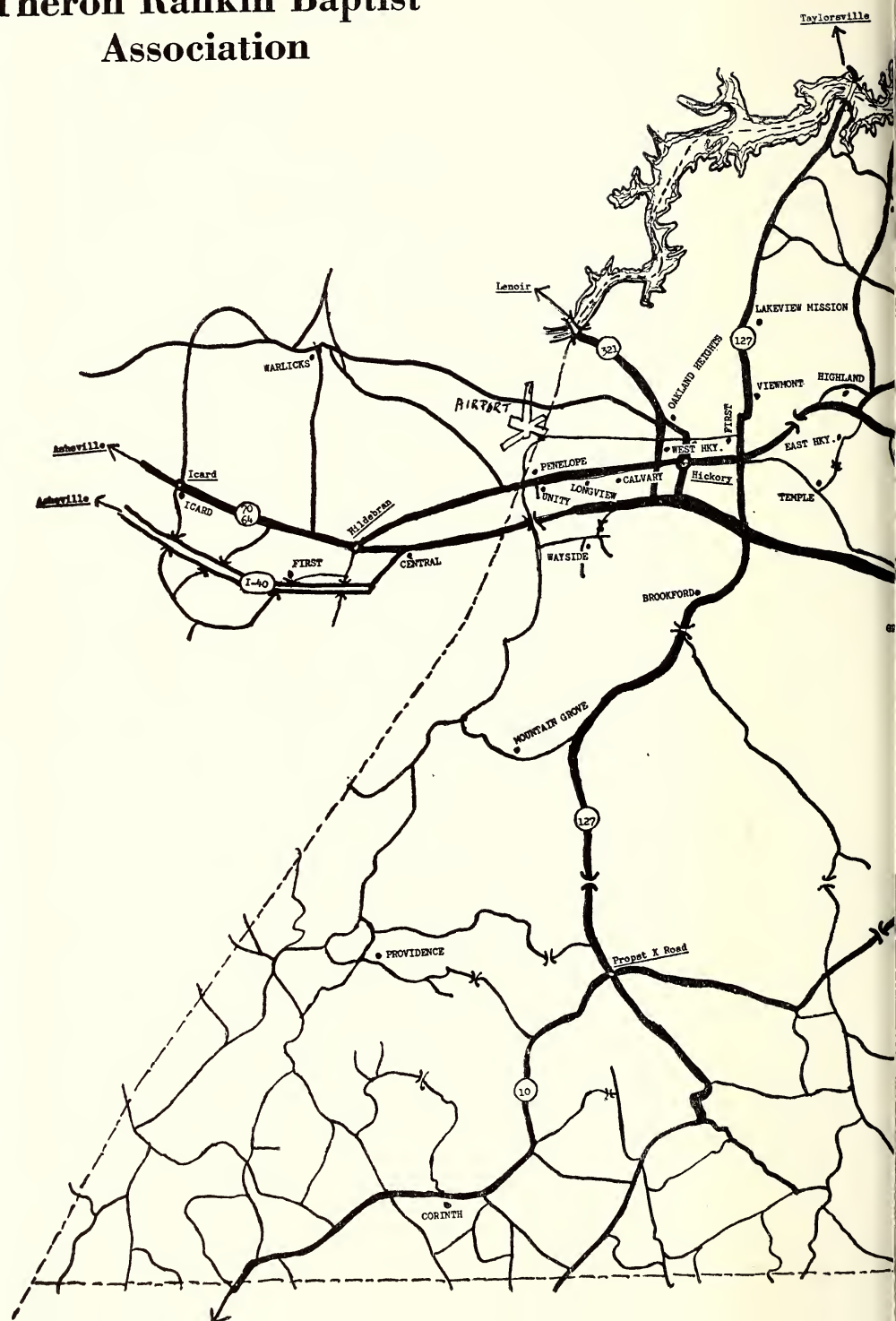
This committee had no activities during the year.

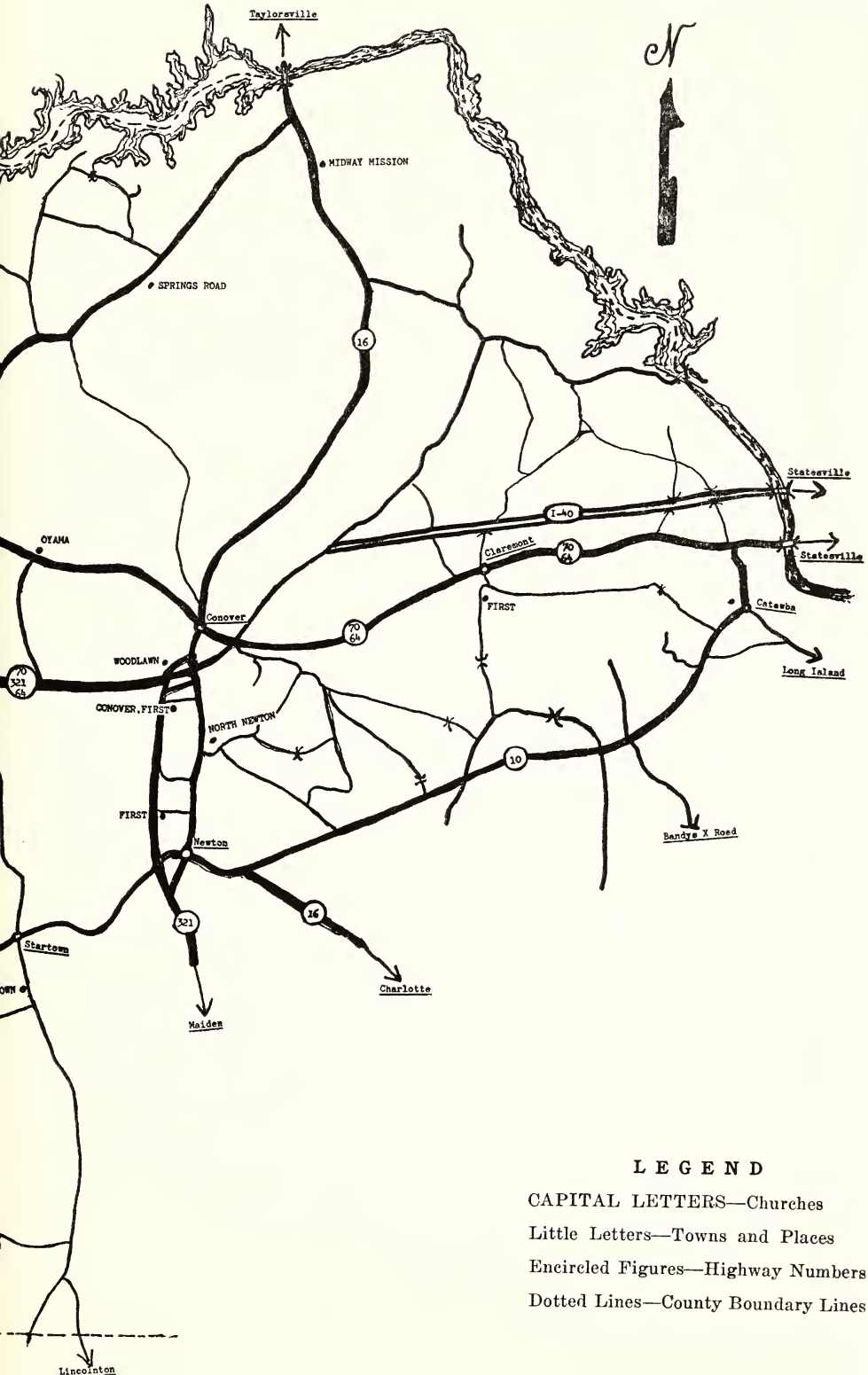
FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. ROY BEALS

According to a report from our Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptists are now experiencing their greatest advance in foreign missions and the foundation of this advance is in the Cooperative Program. In 1948 there were 625 Southern Baptist missionaries serving in 19 countries of the world. At the midpoint of the current year, 1964, 16 years later, Southern Baptist missionaries number 1,884 in 56 countries which is a gain of 1,259 missionaries and work has been started in 37 other countries.

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





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CAPITAL LETTERS—Churches

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In Atlantic City this year, Dr. Baker J. Cauthen issued a call from the Foreign Mission Board to increase our number of missionaries to 5,000. He stated that since the number of foreign missionaries was trebled in the 16 years just before, it should be possible in a like number of years to reach this goal.

A new short-term mission service for young people has been officially designated by the Foreign Mission Board as "Missionary Journeyman Program." This program is for single young people just out of college and not beyond their twenty-sixth year who would serve a special two-year term and is nonrepeatable. Interested young people should write the Department of Missionary Personnel of the Foreign Mission Board.

A report on statistics shows that during 1963, Southern Baptists gave $556,042,694.00 for total gifts for all work. Of this amount $21,431,202.00 (3.9%) was given to Foreign Missions. Further study shows that if Southern Baptists had tithed in 1963 and if only 3.9% of that tithe had been used for foreign missions the total gifts for overseas missions would have been $99,089,961.00 instead of $21,431,202.00.

Realizing that we as leaders in our churches have a responsibility to lead our people to give their best to Christ, let us be "Laborers together with God" (1 Cor. 3: 9) and strive to help reach the world for Christ.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

J. D. GREENE

Simultaneous revival services were held during the two weeks, March 29 through April 12, 1964. Most of the churches participated and a total of 88 additions by baptism were reported and 43 by transfer of letter. A very fine spirit of cooperation prevailed and a large number of rededications reported.

A groundbreaking service for the construction of the first unit of Lakeview Mission on Highway 127 N.E. of Hickory was held and this group expects to move in by Christmas. Rev. James E. Lee, who served as student pastor, resigned in September to enter Graceville Baptist Bible Institute, Florida. Startown Church entered their new sanctuary with open house on July 12, 1964. Hildebran, First Church entered their new educational unit on June 26, 1964.

Central Training School was held at Hickory, First, February 24-28, 1964 with 1,298 enrolled and average attendance of 957. Fifteen foreign missionaries, home on furlough, were present and taught during the week.

The Rev. William E. Melvin resigned as pastor at Springs Road and the Rev. Wray Barrett succeeded him on September 1, 1964. Rev. Barrett came from Antioch Church in South Fork Association. The Rev. Perry Smith resigned as pastor of Wayside Church and was succeeded by the Rev. Roy Craig. The Rev. V. C. Martin resigned as pastor of Sandy Ridge Church and was succeeded by the Rev. Harvey Byrd of Jefferson, S. C. The Rev. James E. Lee resigned as pastor of Lakeview Mission to enter Graceville Bible Institute, Florida. The Rev. J. C. Hill resigned as pastor of Temple Church and the Rev. Harold Tester resigned at Newton, First Church. The Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. became pastor at Penelope Church on January 1, 1964. Newton, First called Mr. Udean Burke as Minister of Music and Education in August 1964.

James E. Lee and Julian Suggs, III were ordained into the full Gospel ministry at Hickory, First Church.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

MRS. HAYDEN B. HAYES

The Home Mission Board now has missionaries in every state, Cuba, Panama and Puerto Rico. During this year we have appointed an average of 30 missionaries each month.

We now have 489 Chaplains serving in all branches of the military.

This year our 66 mission centers with 133 workers reported 5,561 professions of faith.

The 77 missionaries that work with the National Baptists reached about 1,000,000 persons through our many facets of Christian work.

The editorial department has worked directly in the production of mission study books, *Home Mission* magazine and mission news and indirectly with tracts, articles and editing.

There is now a total enrolment in the correspondence Bible Course of 21,931. This course is offered free by the Home Mission Board.

The church building fund made loans to 25 churches for a total of $519,706.00. The Church Extension Loan Fund made loans to 175 churches for a total of $3,521,742.00.

As of January 1, 1964 pioneer missions will continue its work but it will be limited largely to 24 States. These need more desperately the Pioneer emphasis.

Jesus said "If you dwell in me and my words dwell in you, ask what you will and you shall have it" John 15: 7; and so it is our prayer that the adversaries shall not deter the work of our Home Mission Board but spur them on to greater faith and trust in the Saviour, knowing in our hearts that His decisions, His purposes, His plans, are all that matters and, when we dwell in Him, He grants us the uttermost desires of our hearts.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

M. W. BODLIEN

This committee did not have any business that needed attention during the year.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

HAROLD CRAIG

The Music Ministry of our association has experienced a very successful year as we have sought to assist the churches in having better music and as we have provided opportunities for the churches to come together for worship, fellowship and instruction.

The following activities have been conducted:

1. Five meetings of the music officers have been held, including a training-planning session.

2. A new type carol sing was held at Hickory, First, on Sunday night, De-

cember 8, with approximately 150 in attendance. The service was taped for a later broadcast over Radio Station WHKY.

3. The January Music Conference was held with Highland Church with 124 present from 18 churches. This was the best attendance ever recorded for a conference of this type.

4. A hymn sing was held at Providence Church in April with 92 present from 12 churches. In keeping with the Baptist Heritage emphasis for 1964, the hymns of the month, all written by Baptists, were featured in the program.

5. The summer conference was held with West Hickory Church in August with 63 present from 9 churches. Rev. Marion Powell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, was the speaker.

During the year 1965 with our denominational emphasis on worship, we urge each church to give due consideration to the music ministry and strive to make its music worthy of being a part of the worship experience of the church.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

J. L. FALLS, *Chmn.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater

Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome

Historian—J. D. Greene

Parliamentarian—Wayne V. Riddle

Trustees—G. S. Robinson, chmn. (expiring 1966); Jack L. Falls (unexpired term of R. T. Boatwright—1965); Perry Huitt (expiring 1967)

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Charles Ledford, chmn., George Hemphill, Perry Abernethy, Host Pastors, Harold Craig

MEMBERSHIP: M. W. Bodlien, chmn., J. Louis Price, Richard Hollifield, Bruce Huffman, R. L. Ball

RESOLUTIONS: A. H. Field, chmn., Mrs. T. F. Digh, Ernest Cline, Mrs. Cliff Turbyfill, Mrs. Carl Helms, Sr.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: J. L. Falls, chmn., Robert Fisher, E. Murray Tate, Jr.

EXTENSION: E. F. Sullivan, chmn., Harold Deal, R. R. Fisher, Carl Helms, Sr., W. R. Sherrill

FINANCE: Frelon W. Broome, chmn., C. G. Fox, James O. Mull, Edsel Hoyle, Harry Barger

PLACE AND PREACHER: Paul Gibson, chmn., Mrs. W. B. Duncan, J. T. VanHorn, Miss Velma Stallings, Mrs. Wayne Riddle

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Albert A. Young, chmn., Harvey Byrd, Clyde Lewallen, Berry Lafone, Ray E. Killian

ORDINATION: Matt L. Hastings, chmn., Vernon Connell, Harold Savell, V. C. Martin, Roy Beals

PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, chmn., George Harris, III, Harold Blankenship

EVANGELISM: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, chmn., Guy F. Fisher, D. E. Couch, Gerald C. Goodwin

ENROLMENT: V. H. White, chmn. (Host Churches representatives)

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: William E. Melvin, chmn., H. B. Marsh, Wayne DeHart

Special Committees

Director of Central Training School—T. W. Nelson
Homes for Aging—Mrs. L. P. Frans
Baptist Hospital—James F. Graham
Children's Homes—Dr. E. Ted Chandler
Christian Education—M. S. Brittian
Christian Literature—Mrs. Harold Craig
American Bible Society—Mrs. A. C. Ogren
Annuity Board—G. Wayne DeHart
Home Missions—Mrs. Hayden B. Hayes
Foreign Missions—Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr.
State Missions—Miss Jimi Biggerstaff
General Board of State Convention Representative—Wayne V. Riddle (Term expiring 1967)

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—James R. Rowles, Jr.
Superintendent of Evangelism—Gerald C. Goodwin
Superintendent of Training—Wilburn J. Edmonson
Superintendent of Vacation Bible School—Mrs. H. B. Marsh
Secretary—
Cradle Roll—
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—Mrs. Willard Wycoff
Primary—Mrs. Harold Craig
Junior—Harold Savell
Intermediate—Harold Blankenship
Young People—George B. Harris, III
Adults—Richard Hollifield
Extension—Charles Ledford

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—J. Max Smith
Associate Director—Gary Whitener
Secretary—Miss Martha Eggers
Pastor-Advisor—M. W. Bodlien
Chorister—Udean Burke
Pianist—Mrs. T. W. Nelson
Audio-Visual Director—Herman Franklin
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—
Primary—Mrs. James Coble
Junior—Eldon Payne
Intermediate—Wilburn Edmonson
Young People—Udean Burke
Adults—L. Vernon Connell

BROTHERHOOD

President—Donald E. Greene
Vice-President—Floyd Davis
Secretary—V. H. White
Christian Witness Leader—G. Wayne DeHart
Royal Ambassador Leader—Wayne Riddle
Personal Stewardship Leader—John Quinn
World Missions Leader—Linwood Brittian
Advisory Council—Roy Beals, Gerald Goodwin, T. W. Nelson

MUSIC MINISTRY

Harold Craig, *Director*
Hendley Ellington
Miss Nellie Pruitt
David O. Byler
Mrs. William H. Tallent, Jr.
Mrs. Charles Lee Huffman
Charles Justice
Udean Burke
L. Vernon Connell, *Ex-Officio*
Miss Helen Cater, *Ex-Officio*

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

DR. E. TED CHANDLER

It is the purpose of the Children's Homes to develop the highest quality of men and women possible out of boys and girls who are served. One of the greatest of life's privileges is helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity. Careful attention continues to be given to the present and future needs of the children

In the spirit of Christ, children are accepted as they are and are recognized for their sacred worth and value when they come to the homes. They are provided food, clothing and shelter. Of even greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by the Christian men and women who work with them. Many children who have known only heartbreak and tragedy learn to love and trust in themselves, in others and in God.

Applications for the admission of children to the homes far exceed the available resources. Areas of unmet need in child care awaits our attention. Many couples who have a double measure of love to share with homeless and dependent children have a wonderful opportunity of service awaiting them through the foster home program.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our Child Care Program for all who have helped to make this ministry possible.

Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the service which are provided those who

need our help. Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources: Cooperative Program, 36%; Thanksgiving offering, 30%; Once-a-month offerings, 15%; all other, 19%.

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with *Charity and Children,* official publication of the Baptist Children's Home. This unique Newspaper is published each week and distributed to 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday. More churches and more families should be receiving *Charity and Children* in order to be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

MRS. L. P. FRANS

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. We now care for 150 residents in our four homes. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. This is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. The late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher left enough land and money to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for this Home.

Today, North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Homes. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings (the third Sunday of February each year) through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. There was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes in 1963. We can only hope that there will be a considerable increase in 1964.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

JAMES F. GRAHAM

The Trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest and concern our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of the thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our Medical Center, they have expressed their thanks for our Mother's Day gifts which make this service possible.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time, the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has

been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps to support the Department of Pastoral Care and provide equipment and facilities required in work of the hospital; but Mother's Day Funds provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging a wide gap between the funds available and the cost for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve in our communities, and on our mission fields. The people of Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program.

The contributions in our association this year fell $120 short of the 1963 total. Of the 34 churches and missions in the association, 29 supported the program with an offering. Twelve churches increased their offerings this year. One church more than doubled their offering. The total amount given through our association was $2,883.64.

We wish to thank each person from the 29 churches who shared in this great work. We must not keep all the blessings of God at home, and fail those whom he would minister through us. Let us remember his concern for others, and his teachings in stewardship, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

L. VERNON CONNELL

At the request of the First Baptist Church, Hickory and the First Baptist Church of Franklin, North Carolina the Ordination Committee of the association met in March for the purpose of examining Julian Suggs, III and James Lee for the Gospel Ministry. The examining council approved the ordination which took place on April 1, 1964.

This committee covets the prayers of this association for these men as they labor for Christ.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

MATT L. HASTINGS

First Day of 1965 session—Hildebran, First Church
Evening (First Day) and Second Day of 1965 session—Central Church
Preacher of Annual sermon—Rev. Carl E. Helms, Sr.
Alternate—Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS

E. F. SULLIVAN

Be it resolved that:

1. We express our grateful appreciation for the delicious food and the gracious hospitality which we have enjoyed, both at First Baptist Church,

Hickory, J. Roy Robinson, pastor, and at Corinth Baptist Church, James F. Graham, pastor.

2. We commend our program committee for a well-planned program, and for securing such outstanding speakers.

3. We thank our moderator, Wayne Riddle, and our clerk, Miss Helen Cater, for expediting the session of the association in such a capable manner.

STATE MISSIONS

MISS ELMA STALLINGS

We are all aware that some one must plant or we would not have fruit. A good plant has strong roots through which it draws its life giving food to produce its fruits.

The purpose of the State Mission program is: to strengthen each church in its local work and world mission responsibility; to establish new churches through the organizations and development of missions; and to cultivate a spiritual climate favorable to Christian life and the development of a Christian society.

State Missions begin in our homes, our own church, and spreads throughout North Carolina and the whole world. As we use programs, materials and convention workers in our Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music ministry, and in planning our church work, we are receiving aid from State Missions. In these, plus our Young peoples organizations, our State assemblies and camps, we are forming the life-giving roots of State Missions. Through State Missions, people and churches are helped in every area of the Christian life. With our gifts, we grow something lasting. We are helping to make the area just outside our community a better place in which to live. "The worth of these lives we live is not measured by what we get, but what we give."

For more than 100 years Baptists have been reaping the great fruits of State Missions. We can see the evidence in almost every city, rural area, along the highways and byways of our state and world. State Missions includes aiding these areas of ministries, new churches, salary supplements for mission pastors, evangelism, church development, aid on church lots, Fruitland Bible School, pastor's schools, missions in the prisons, Goodwill centers, Indian Mission work, military missions. The motivation in all of this work is to bring the lost to Christ and to aid the Christian in his spiritual growth. State Missions helps in the strengthening of the present churches and aids in the establishment and strengthening of the new work.

The goal for State Mission offering this year is $165,000,00, a conservative and attainable figure. With God's help we will meet the challenge of the future in our State Mission work. Every Baptist will want to have a vital part in this work for Chirst. Our gifts should be linked with our prayers if we are to undergird the cause of Christ in North Carolina in the fullest possible way.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHARLES LEDFORD

Training in righteousness is indispensable in our churches. We baptize because we evangelize, and the churches' ready-made occasion for this vital in-

struction is the Sunday School. Evangelism and education are the Sunday Schools' reasons for being, and must be its reasons for fruitful exercise in the future.

There are 34 Sunday Schools in our association with a total enrolment of 11,708 students. 31 Vacation Bible Schools were reported this year with an enrolment of 4,333. A few of our churches employed special visitation programs through the Sunday School previous to the Spring revivals.

The Adult Thrust is the outreach of the 1964-65 Sunday School Program. The goal is to reach *ten million persons* in Sunday School by 1970. Four million or more of this number should be Adults. This effort is a church project directed by the Sunday School. Inactive adult church members and lost adults provide the white harvest field before us. Here is the task of the Sunday School couched in a vital drive for the souls of adults as well as the youth.

The Sunday School emphasis in Central Training School this next year will include the coming of Dr. Ernest Loessner of Southern Seminary who has earned his degree in Adult education. Also, four of our age-group workers from our State Convention will be leading sessions.

Training will be the theme for the 1964-65 quarterly Sunday School meetings. Interesting, instructive and inspirational experiences await you at these key Sunday School meetings.

The correlated program is working for the Sunday School. Greater stress of emphasis is placed on these hours of work at these four meetings. Come and work hard with your leaders during these vital hours, and the program will work for you.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

J. MAX SMITH

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions.

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Theron Rankin Association. Your Associational Training Union officers held Church Officers and Committees Clinic, Tournaments, Mass Meetings, and Conferences in eight of our churches this year.

We had one church represented in the Intermediate Sword Drill, and two represented in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournaments. We should make this a matter of concern, and endeavor to have several churches represented next year. However, we are glad to have had two persons represent our association in the regional tournaments. They were Mark Rowles, Intermediate Sword Drill, and Mrs. Bill Hasty, Adult Bible Reading, both from Penelope Church.

"M" Night was held December 2, 1963, at West Hickory with an attendance of 538 from 29 churches. The attendance awards were won by Corinth and West Hickory. Rev. Bill Cline of Valdese was the speaker.

We have 33 Training Unions in our association with a total enrollment of 3,345. Our goal next year is 34 unions.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training

Union materials, especially the Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work. Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on this work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support the work in your own church as a means toward a more effective Christian witness locally and around the world.

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget 1963-64	Receipts Budget	1963-64 C.T.S.	Budget Goal 1964-65
Brookford	$ 114.00	$ 120.00	$ 10.00	$ 115.00
Calvary	153.00	3.00	12.12	160.00
Catawba	164.00	164.00*	-	143.00
Central	199.00	70.00	22.00	196.00
Claremont, First	91.00	70.00	5.00	90.00
Conover, First	103.00	94.00	10.00	92.00
Corinth	207.00	208.00*	39.48	224.00
East Hickory	334.00	330.00	100.00	364.00
Fairbrook	46.00	46.00*	-	57.00
Hickory, First	1,607.00	1,650.00*	101.72	1,581.00
Highland	664.00	720.00*	60.81	586.00
Hildebran, First	323.00	322.95*	32.00	353.00
Icard	201.00	201.00*	20.10	182.00
Lakeview Mission	50.00	-	16.30	129.00
Longview	217.00	154.50	-	232.00
Midway Mission	33.00	33.00*	7.50	45.00
Mountain Grove	212.00	203.00	28.00	231.00
Newton, First	547.00	447.00	45.42	555.00
North Newton	229.00	239.00*	50.00	235.00
Oakland Heights	94.00	-	10.00	102.00
Oyama	93.00	78.00	2.50	85.00
Penelope	757.00	743.64	41.74	762.00
Providence	137.00	137.00*	34.00	136.00
Sandy Ridge	186.00	186.00*	-	168.00
Springs Road	204.00	212.00*	15.40	222.00
Startown	49.00	49.00*	-	49.00
Sweetwater	88.00	15.00	3.69	78.00
Temple	293.00	275.00	25.00	247.00
Unity	38.00	38.00*	-	70.00
Viewmont	914.00	668.40	50.00	892.00
Warlick's	257.00	200.00	30.00	257.00
Wayside	80.00	60.00	-	71.00
West Hickory	789.00	789.00*	54.47	722.00
Woodlawn	153.00	130.00	6.25	199.00
Totals	$9,626.00	$8,656.49	$833.50	$9,630.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30, 1963 Church Letters to the association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested goal above can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1963-64	Spec. Rec'ts 1963-64	Expenses 1963-64	Budget 1964-65
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 71.50	$ 100.00
Training Union	150.00	-	81.33	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	11.55	311.55	300.00
Printing & Postage	350.00	-	280.00	350.00
Churches Entertaining (annual meeting)	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
B.S.U., Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	-	200.00	200.00
Scholarships	350.00	-	350.00	350.00
Minutes	700.00	20.04	708.62	700.00
Central Training School	1,000.00	1,297.75	2,061.48	900.00
Evangelism	500.00	-	214.77	300.00
Miscellaneous	180.33	68.52	180.94	142.91
Youth Work	150.00	-	112.00	150.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	300.00	-	300.00	300.00
Music	100.00	64.00	125.38	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00	131.05	234.39	100.00
Salaries	3,300.00	-	3,296.41	3,500.00
Social Security (Ass'n part for sec'y)	119.63	-	121.99	132.13
Hospital Insurance (Ass'n part for sec'y)	26.04	-	26.87	39.96
Car Allowance (secretary)	250.00	-	250.00	250.00
State Conv., B.W.A., Ridgecrest expense (secretary)	100.00	-	100.00	250.00
Office Utilities	225.00	-	216.74	225.00
Office Supplies	400.00	220.19	570.57	400.00
New Office Equipment	325.00	-	314.96	100.00*
Audio-Visual Aids	150.00	-	147.94	300.00
Office Help (Minutes & CTS)	-	-	-	40.00
Totals	$9,626.00	$1,813.10	$10,527.44	$9,630.00
Rental Property		720.00	178.12	
Hospital Insurance (Designated)		4,396.84	4,219.46	
Totals	$9,626.00	$6,929.94	$14,925.02	$9,630.00

* New Office Equipment: Mimeoscope, filing cabinet.

SUMMARY—Oct. 1, 1963-Sept. 30, 1964

Balance on hand, 10/1/63		$ 1,289.36
Receipts from the churches	8,656.49	
Rent from property, 3010 N. Center St.	720.00	
Hospital Insurance (designated)	4,396.84	
Sale of mimeograph paper	220.19	
Brotherhood (R.A. Conclave)	131.05	

Woman's Missionary Union (supplies)	11.55	
Central Training School (special offering)	833.50	
Central Training School (sale of books)	464.25	
Tax refund (Minutes)	20.04	
Tax refund (miscellaneous)	68.52	
Music conference (dinner)	64.00	
Total Receipts		$15,586.43
Total on hand during the year		$16,875.79
Less Disbursements (listed above)		$14,925.02
Balance in bank on Sept. 30, 1964		$ 1,950.77
Less Hospital Insurance designated for Oct. 1964, held in escrow		184.19
Balance on hand, 9/30/64		$ 1,766.58
Balance on deposit 9/30/64 at First Savings and Loan Association		$ 4,287.28

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

WILSON W. AULTMAN

The Trustees make the following recommendations concernings the Scholarship which has been approved by the Executive Committee:

1. that no change be made in the Scholarship Qualifications;
2. that we solicit funds for the Scholarship Fund by the following methods:
   (a) that each church ask for volunteer contributions;
   (b) that the Trustees solicit support from individuals.

The Scholarship of $175.00 was awarded to Miss Martha Penley of Central Church, who attends Mars Hill College for this year, and the $175.00 for the coming year.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

This double Anniversary Year presented high goals for both Woman's Missionary Union and Girls Auxiliary.

Woman's Missionary Unions attaining recognition on reaching 75th Anniversary goals are: Corinth Baptist Church, Miss Velma Stallings, President; Icard Baptist Church, Mrs. Dale Wilson, president; North Newton Baptist Church, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, president. Girls Auxiliaries reaching Anniversary Goals: Icard Baptist Church, Mrs. Wayne Riddle, Counselor. Woman's Missionary Societies receiving recognition on Mission Study Chart for 1962-63: First Baptist Church, Hickory; North Newton Baptist Church, Newton.

The annual meeting in April used our Jubilee theme for "For Liberty and Light." Mrs. Ben Lawton of Italy brought a very timely message on the theme. All society presidents received small red, white and blue corsages as a souvenir of this special year. Presidents receiving special recognition received ribbon flowers in WMU colors suitable for framing.

The Girls Auxiliary organization received the most Honor recognitions with 17. Many others received Advanced or Approved. More than 300 attended their annual meeting.

Y.W.A.'s have been very active this year, had an excellent banquet and are planning to participate in a most worthwhile project in 1965. They had one Honor organization, others were Advanced and Approved.

The Sunbeans' Day Camp activities were outstanding with a record attendance. One Honor organization received notice and more than 43 reported.

As we think of the experience of the hours we've spent together this past year, we give thanks to God. There is a heart-warming fellowship here, born of a common concern and a shared purpose to express this concern in practical christian witness and work.

We are thankful to our missionary speakers who have been a part of our meetings this year and for their urgent pleas that we get on with the unfinished business of missions in this troubled world.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Miss Viola Campbell of the Baptist Spanish Publishing House, El Paso, Texas, who spent her furlough visiting with us. Her presence in our meetings and as our guest has challenged the women and young people of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association to pray BIG prayers and to expect an answer.

To others who have helped us to worship, to pray and to learn, we give sincere thanks.

1964 ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

April 30, 1964

North Newton Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Theron Rankin Woman's Missionary Union was held at North Newton Baptist Church on April 30, 1964, with 103 persons present representing 17 churches. The theme for the meeting was "For Liberty and Light." Mrs. Robert Boatwright, president, presided over the meeting which was called to order with the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Mrs. Ray Childers conducted the Call to Prayer assisted by Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Harold Savell and Mrs. Gerald Goodwin.

During the business session, Mrs. Carrie Wilson extended welcome from the host church, the Courtesy Committee expressed appreciation to the host church for its hospitality and the place for next year's meeting was set at Corinth Church (time to be determined later). Officers for the new year 1964-65 were presented by the Nominating Committee and were elected (listed in Associational Directory of this issue).

Recognition for outstanding work on the local W.M.U. 75th Anniversary Goals was given to Corinth, Icard and North Newton Churches. North Newton Church also received recognition as an Honor Woman's Missionary Society. Reverend Harold Savell, host pastor and Mrs. Carrie Wilson, hostess W.M.U. president, presented in inspiring talk on "The Work and Worth of an Honor W.M.S."

The part the Woman's Missionary Union had in celebrating the Jubilee

Year was presented by Mrs. Joe Beckom, after which the President presented all society presidents with carnation corsages as a souvenir of this special Jubilee Year.

Mrs. James Glenn presented the Sunbeam work for the year, their achievements and their goals. Mrs. Wayne Riddle presented achievements in the Girl's Auxiliary organizations and Mrs. Rose Wolff shared the work of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and their plans for the year.

Special music for the meeting was presented by Mrs. Paul Headrick, Mrs. Ray Birchfield, Mrs. David Stewart and Mrs. M. W. Bodlien.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Ben Lawton, missionary in Italy. Her message on the theme was most inspiring.

The closing meditation was presented by Mrs. Harold Tester and the Associational W.M.U. Officers.

MRS. JOE BECKOM, *Secretary*

In Memoriam

BROOKFORD—Mrs. Earl Leonard, Mr. J. J. Stepp

CALVARY—Mr. Gene Carpenter, Mrs. E. R. Kerley

CATAWBA—Mr. John D. Gannt, Mrs. Nina Reichard, Mrs. S. C. Wike

CLAREMONT, FIRST—Mrs. Robert Moser

CORINTH—Mrs. Mattie Foard, Mrs. Kathyrn Brittian, Mr. Clayton V. Stallings

EAST HICKORY—Rev. C. A. Abernathy, Mr. M. R. Harvell (Deacon), Mr. Melvin Nace, Mrs. J. L. Stover

FAIRBROOK—Mr. J. H. Anderson (Deacon)

HICKORY, FIRST—Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Dora Prestwood, Mr. H. A. Whitener, Mrs. George Wentz, Mr. R. Leland Bowman, Mr. Garland Hardin, Mr. J. H. Kiziah

HIGHLAND—Mr. R. L. Shook, Mr. Carl G. Yount (Deacon), Mr. E. I. White, Mrs. T. M. Kuykendall, Mr. E. M. Suggs (Deacon)

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Mr. Carson Shoupe, Mr. Robert Lindsey, Mr. Ivy L. Wilson

ICARD—Mrs. J. B. Epps

LONGVIEW—Mrs. Clarence Turner, Mr. Baxter Hawkins, Mr. T. C. Mundy (Deacon), Mrs. Charlie Hudson (Deacon)

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. Garland Wilson (Deacon), Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Hutchens, Mrs. Roy Drum

OYAMA—Miss Patricia Elrod

PENELOPE—Mr. B. A. Fox, Mrs. Geneva Turner, Mr. Willie Shook, Mrs. Fred McDade, Mrs. O. T. Crump, Sr., Mr. Clyde Robbins, Mr. J. L. Connor, Mrs. Cora Teague, Mr. Grady Smith, Mrs. John L. Stamey, Mrs. T. S. McGalliard, Mr. W. A. Simpson, Mr. Albert E. Clark, Mrs. Dick Smith

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Della Martin, Mrs. W. T. Berry

SPRINGS ROAD—Mr. Olin Farris, Mr. Grady T. Gresham, Mr. Marshall Sigmon

VIEWMONT—Mr. Fred L. Huffman

WARLICK'S—Mr. Ed Fulbright, Mrs. Mack Spears, Mrs. Roy Snipes

WAYSIDE—Mr. J. A. Ammons

WEST HICKORY—Mr. J. R. Gabbard, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. T. E. Fisher, Mr. M. F. Byers, Mr. Walter Cannon, Mr. Green Hicks, Mrs. G. L. Huffman, Mr. F. C. Settlemyre

WOODLAWN—Mr. William M. Propst, Mr. George L. Kerley

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SCRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Beckon, Mrs. Joe	Rt. 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Biggerstaff, Miss Jimi	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Church Secretary
Blankenship, Harold (OM)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. (ed. & Youth)
Bowman, Mrs. Robert	828 9th Ave., NE, Hickory	Highland	Promotional Secretary
Burke, Udean	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Music & Education
Byler, David O. (OM)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. (Music)
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Margaret	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Duncan, Mrs. W. B.	828 9th Ave., NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Harris, George B., III	1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Dir. of Education
Justice, Charles	2224 3rd St., NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Minister of Music
Kirby, Miss Thelma	1246 2nd St., NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary
Phillips, Miss Alice	3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Pool, Kenneth	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Smith, Mrs. Clyde	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Sec'y
Young, Miss Bonnette	1205 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Capt. Alfred J. (Ch.)	9 V St., Glasgow A. F. B., Montana	Providence
Blankenship, Harold (OM-ME)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First
Bragg, J. L. (OM-R)	Hildebran	Hildebran, First
Bryan, Wade (OM-I)	918 Lenier Rd. NW, Hickory	Penelope
Byler, David O. (OM-MM)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First
Crump, Zeno (OM-I)	Route 2, Connelly Springs	Warlick's
Helton, Clyde (OM-I)	Hickory	Longview
Lewallen, Clyde (OM-I)	334 S. Cline Avenue, Newton	Conover, First
Martin, V. C. (OM-I)	1830 12th Avenue, NE, Hickory	Highland
Melvin, William E. (OM-I)	Rt. 1, Box 148, Conover	Highland
Price, J. Louis (OM-R)	2820 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, Earnest C. (OM-I)	Route 3, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Scronce, Hampton (OM-I)	2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton	Newton, First
Sims, Samuel E. (OM-E)	Hickory	Temple
Smith, J. Max (OM-I)	Box 511, Hildebran	Icard
Starnes, Ted L. (OM-I)	Route 3, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Sullivan, E. F. (OM-R)	1920 N. Center Street, Hickory	Temple

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Lee, James	Graceville Bible Inst., Grace, Fla.	Hickory, First
Suggs, Julian, III	First Baptist Church, Lenior City, Tenn.	Hickory, First

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Hgwy, 127, Hickory	Hickory, First
Midway	Route 1, Conover	Highland

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Hickory, First	Frelon W. Broome	345 7th Ave. Place, NW, Hickory
Highland	V. H. White	P. O. Box 355, Hickory
Newton, First	Miss Doris Cope	307 Ervin Ave., Newton
Penelope	G. S. Robinson	1446 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Albert Berry	Icard

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Ave., SW, Hickory
Calvary	Mrs. Roy Cook	Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory
Catawba	Mrs. Paul Gibson	Catawba
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 114, Hildebran
Claremont, First	Mrs. Richard Hollifield	S. Depot St., Claremont
Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle	Yount Road, Newton
Corinth	Mrs. Roy Stallings	Route 3, Hickory
East Hickory	Mrs. T. W. Nelson	122 16th Street, SE, Hickory
Fairbrook	Miss Nancy Jackson	Route 3, Box 121, Hickory
Hickory, First	Kenneth Pool	First Baptist Church, Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	549 2nd St., NE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt	Icard
Longview	Mrs. Barbara Buchanan	Hickory
Midway Mission	Miss Lynda Winebarger	Route 1, Conover
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Betty D. Poovey	S. Cline Ave., Newton
Oakland Heights	Miss Janette Bolin	80 15th St., SE, Hickory
Oyama	Mrs. Joyce Teague	Rt. 3, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	P. O. Box 1566, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittian	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Johnny Stamey	Rt. 3, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman	1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. James O. Mull	Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton
Sweetwater	Miss Linda Lingerfelt	44 15th Ave., SW, Hickory
Temple	Richard Brittian	27 28th St. Dr., SW, Hickory
Unity	Mrs. Stanley Conger	214 21st St., SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Ralph Kendall	Rt. 3, Box 23, Vale
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlowe	1448 33rd St., SW, Hickory
Wayside	Mrs. Gordon Kanupp	Rt. 3, Newton
West Hickory	Miss Cornelia Shell	P. O. Box 1647, Hickory
Woodlawn	Mrs. David Stewart	2nd Ave. PL., NE, Conover

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford
Central	Horace Rhoney	Route 4, Hickory
Claremont, First	A. G. Cordell	Rt. 2, Claremont
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	510 West C. St., Newton
Corinth	F. W. Kiser	Route 3, Vale
East Hickory	R. R. Fisher	134 15th St., SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	C. Van Teague	615 N. Center St., Hickory
Highland	Page Caldwell	3454 15th Ave., SW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	J. Perry Abernethy	Hildebran
Icard	John Church	Connelly Springs
Longview	Fred Cochran	P. O. Box 1511, Hickory
Mountain Grove	David Isenhour	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Paul Walker	315 9th Street, SW, Conover
North Newton	G. O. Dixion	1809 N. College Ave., Newton
Oakland Heights	Leroy Brooks	1673 C Ave., SE, Hickory
Oyama	Paul L. Lail	Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover
Penelope	F. L. Turner	732 8th St. Dr., SW, Hickory
Providence	Buddy Whitener	Route 1, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian	1508 16th Street, NE, Hickory
Springs Road	Willard Bolick	1850 29th St., NE, Hickory
Startown	Joe Elmore	Route 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Henry Gettys	44 15th Ave., SW, Hickory
Temple	Gene Swanson	849 7th Street, SE, Hickory
Unity	Robert H. Conley	2730 5th Avenue, SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Bruce Teague	Rt. 2, Box 638, Hickory
Warlick's	Albert Berry	Icard
Wayside	Harold Klutz	570 11th Street, NW, Hickory
West Hickory	James Clay	406 11th Street, SW, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	Guy Ervin	Catawba
Central	Mrs. Rae Lowman	4061Hwy 70 SW, Hickory
Conover, First	Franklin Wishon	N. Davis Ave., Newton
Highland	G. H. Stanford	995 9th Ave., NE, Hickory
North Newton	Clarence Tate	412 East 21st., St., Newton
Penelope	Edwin Sperling	436 8th St. Dr, SW, Hickory
Springs Road	Robert Auton	Rt. 2, Hickory
West Hickory	Winifred Rowe	744 7th Ave. Place, SW, Hickory

DIRECTORY OF AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	James R. Glenn	1228 12th St. Circle, NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Sidney Hodges, Sr.,	Hildebran
Icard	Herman Franklin	Icard
Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener	Route 1, Hickory
Penelope	J. Harold Craig	3310 Main Ave., NW, Hickory
Viewmont	Frank Poovey	2044-B 6th St., NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Zeno Crump	Hildebran
West Hickory	J. Herman Cater	P. O. Box 1952, Hickory

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Church	Name	Address
Central	Gerald C. Goodwin	Box 1931, Hickory
Conover, First	Cecil Sipe	Rt. 2, Conover
Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings	Route 3, Vale
East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.	57 13th Street, SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	Harold Blankenship	First Baptist Church, Hickory
Highland	Robert Bowman	124 12th Ave. NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman	Hildebran
Icard	Wayne V. Riddle	Icard
Longview	Mrs. Retha Mae Land	216 26th Street, SW, Hickory
Midway Mission	Guy F. Fisher	134 15th Street, SE, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Udean Burke	First Baptist Church, Newton
Oakland Heights	Miss Carolyn Lafone	Route 2, Hickory
Oyama	Miss Ann Bristow	Route 3, Newton
Penelope	J. Harold Craig	3310 33rd Street, NW, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. J. L. Falls	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harvey H. Byrd	Rt. 3, Box 529-E, Hickory
Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett	Route 2, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. Oscar Herman	Route 1, Newton
Unity	Mrs. Troy Spencer	326 27th St., SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Albert A. Young	97 18th Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Albert Berry	Icard
West Hickory	George B. Harris, III	1134 Main Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory
Woodlawn	Fred G. Lane	Box 322, Conover

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Dr. J. Roy Robinson

Statistical Tables

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Associational Director
J. Max Smith
Box 511, Hildebran

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Brookford	Paul Pope, 150 19th Ave., S.W., Hickory	3		8	9	8	10		10	15		6		69	34	
2	Catawba		4	6	7	9	3			22			2		53	10	
3	Claremont, First	Ray Parker, Claremont	3	2	2	7	2				9		3		28	10	
4	Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, 510 W. C St., Newton			21	16	15	8		16			3		79	50	2
5	" Woodlawn	Ray Birchfield, 517 6th St., SW, Conover	5	9	9	20	16			21	13		4		97	53	2
6	Corinth	F. W. Kiser, Route 3, Vale		7	10	10	12	17			46		2		104	53	
7	Fairbrook	Tony Poteat, 312 9th St., SW, Hickory			7	5	6				15				33	26	
8	Hickory, Calvary	James Houston, Rt. 2, Box 706, Connelly Springs		8		8	3			8	6		3		36	27	
9	" Central	Jack Johnson, 60 28th St., NW, Hickory	14	8	11	24	14	10	28	16	14		6		145	68	
10	" East Hickory	Eugene Luckadoo, 1381 19th Ave., NE, Hickory	8	7	13	20	23	7		24	41		5		148	84	3
11	" First	Earl Melton, 1270 11th St., NW, Hickory	2	7	32	45	30	22			57		7		202	135	
12	" Lakeview Mission	Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 649, Hickory															
	" First, Total		2	7	32	45	30	22			57		7		202	135	
13	" Highland	A. W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 532, Newton	8	8	15	11	32	16		29	13		4		136	71	
14	" Midway Mission	J. J. Black, Route 1, Conover	6	3	6	14	7			16			2	54		30	
	" Highland, Total		14	11	21	25	39	16		45	13		6	54	190	101	
15	" Longview	Julius J. Cook, 2519 13th Ave., SW, Hickory	9	9	15	15	22	14		24	11	10	4		133	83	
16	" Oakland Heights	Bobby Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory		4		18	5			15			4		46	35	
17	" Penelope	Mrs. Lawrence Rhoney, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	21	12	27	48	55	22		47	32		5		269	104	
18	" Temple	Clyde Smith, Route 3, Newton		8	5	8	23		4		29		3		80	31	
19	" Unity	Joe Woody, 651 14th St., NW, Hickory	5	5	6	14	9	5	13	9	17	1	2		86	60	
20	" Viewmont	Bob Turnmyre, 104 31st Ave., NE, Hickory	12	24	20	49	39	9	7	23	31		5		219	114	
21	" West Hickory	Robert L. Huffman, 712 22nd St., SW, Hickory	9	19	25	38	37	21		11	30	2	4		196	85	2
22	Hildebran, First	B. J. Abernethy, P. O. Box 325, Hildebran	9	13	17	26	32	18	20	20	14		7		176	75	
23	Icard	Ronald D. Eckard, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	2	4	9	11	11	6		12	8				63	40	
24	Mountain Grove	Wade P. Abee, Route 1, Hickory		5	12	17	17	12		10	13	12	5		103	55	
25	Newton, First	Mrs. Jack Miller, P. O. Box 765, Newton	8	10	14	15	20				24		3		94	45	
26	" North	Carroll Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	5	13	9	30	12	9			19		3		100	51	
27	Oyama	Robert Bristow, Sr., Rt. 3, Newton	4	6	6	11	12	2	3	3	5	2	3		57	39	
28	Providence	Neal Abernathy, Rt. 4, Hickory		6			5		15	12			5		43	30	
29	Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, P. O. Box 1976, Hickory	6	4	11	10	12		14	17	24		2		100	47	
30	Springs Road	Charles Wagner, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory	2	8	7	30	27	10	2	31			4		121	41	
31	Startown	Mrs. Emmitt Huffman, Route 1, Newton	7	8	11	11	9	5	6	32					89	37	
32	Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Avenue, SW, Hickory	2	3	6	12	11			11			2		47	38	
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss	3	5	6	15	24	10	11	24	10	24	3		135	59	
34	Wayside																
	Totals		157	231	347	576	553	233	123	463	496	51	111	54	3,341	1,720	9

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Associational Music Director
J. Harold Craig
3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
1	Brookford	Miss Mae Bolick 153 20th Ave., SW, Hickory												Yes	Baptist	No
2	Catawba	Mrs. Lutel Keith, Catawba														
3	Claremont, First	Rev. Richard Hollifield, S. Depot St., Claremont						12				12	10	Yes	Broadman	No
4	Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Route 3, Box 190-D, Hickory			20	10	6	24	2	3		65	50	Yes	Broadman	No
5	" Woodlawn	Carl E. Pickel, 820 15th St. NW, Conover						32				32		Yes	Baptist	Ho
6	Corinth	Mrs. Troy Stallings, Route 3, Vale			15	15		20				50	30	Yes	Baptist	No
7	Fairbrook	William Mason, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory												Yes	Other	No
8	Hickory, Calvary	Miss Bonnie Young, Rt. 2, Box 683, Connelly Springs						17		3		20	15	Yes	Broadman	No
9	" Central	Eddie Holbrook, P. O. Box 1974, Hickory				2	10	13	4	4		33	28	Yes	Baptist	No
10	" East Hickory	Raymond Hagie, Rt. 3, Box 251, Hickory	9	24	8	9	7	22		3		82	58	Yes	Baptist	No
11	" First	David O. Byler, First Baptist Church, Hickory	32	33	74	65		62	62	61		389	310	Yes	Baptist	Yes
12	" Lakeview Mission	Tommy Havnaer, 212 4th Street, SW, Hickory						19			19			Yes	Baptist	No
	" First, Total		32	33	74	65		81	62	61	19	409	310	Yes	Baptist	Yes
13	" Highland	Mrs. W. H. Tallant, Jr., 122 33rd St., NW, Hickory		10	10			20	20			60	44	Yes	Baptist	No
14	" Midway Mission	Mrs. Helen Curtis, Route 1, Conover						12			12			Yes	Broadman	No
	" Highland, Total			10	10			32	20		12	72	44	Yes	Baptist	No
15	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, P. O. Box 1632, Hickory					9	25	4	1		39	22	Yes	Baptist	No
16	" Oakland Heights	Wiley McRay, 705 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory			6	5	3	24		2		42	14	Yes	Other	No
17	" Penelope	J. Harold Craig, 114 33rd St., NW, Hickory	21	33	38	20		23	15	30		180	150	Yes	Baptist	Yes
18	" Temple	Miss Nellie Pruitt, Route 1, Box 609, Hickory			12		4	12		2		30		Yes	Baptist	No
19	" Unity	Glenn Lowdermilk, 1530 2nd Ave., SW, Hickory	10	8	17	14	17	16	1			83	46	Yes	Baptist	No
20	" Viewmont	Charles Justice, 2224 3rd Street, NE, Hickory	22	35	20	20	12	34		8		151	100	Yes	Baptist	Yes
21	" West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 North Center Street, Hickory						28		3		31	26	Yes	Baptist	No
22	Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, Route 2, Connelly Springs			15	12	6	20		8		61	42	Yes	Baptist	No
23	Icard	Harry Mull, Icard			8	4	5	9		4		30	20	Yes	Baptist	No
24	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman, Rt. 1, Hickory		8	18	5		12		2		45	20	Yes	Broadman	Yes
25	Newton, First	Udean Burke, First Baptist Church, Newton					4	30		5		39	20	Yes	Baptist	Yes
26	" North	Johnny Shubert, Route 2, Newton					9	17				26	18	Yes	Broadman	No
27	Oyama	Mrs. Ernest Travis, Route 2, Conover		20		20		15				55	8	Yes	Broadman	No
28	Providence	Buddy Whitener, Route 1, Hickory												Yes	Baptist	No
29	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. E. G. Martin, Route 3, Hickory			12			25				37	19	Yes	Baptist	No
30	Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, 1218 4th St. Lane, NE, Hickory		8	12			18				38	12	Yes	Baptist	No
31	Startown	R. W. Bruner, 2012 North Frye St., Newton		7				25	2	3		37	20	Yes	Broadman	Yes
32	Sweetwater														Broadman	No
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Route 2, Connelly Springs						38				38	28	Yes	Baptist	No
34	Wayside	Mrs. Charles Klutz, 629 7th Street, SW, Hickory												Yes	Baptist	No
	Totals		96	183	285	201	92	624	110	142	31	1,736	1,110	32		6

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

	CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President Donald E. Greene Box 273, Hickory PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. AND ADDRESSES	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrlment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrlment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrlment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford													
2	Catawba		J. F. Morrow, Catawba	1	5	1	6			11				11
3	Claremont, First	Thomas A. Lackey, Box 444, Claremont	Richard Hollifield, S. Depot St., Claremont	1	6	1	7			13		11	11	24
4	Conover, First	Milton Cline, East 1st St., Newton	Franklin Wishon, N. Davis Ave., Newton					1	12	12		15	15	27
5	" Woodlawn	Loy A. Abernethy, 415 6th St., SW, Conover	Jack Wyatt, 4th Street, Conover	1	10					10		29	29	39
6	Corinth													
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory												
8	Hickory, Calvary													
9	" Central	Paul Justice, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs										24	24	24
10	" East Hickory	James Norris, 188 13th St., SE, Hickory	Clemmie Self, 1606 E. Ave., SE, Hickory	1	10	1	9			19		14	14	33
11	" First	Ralph Mangum, 409 5th Ave. Place, NE, Hickory	Donald Hewat, 215 8th Ave., SE, Hickory	1	22					22		135	135	157
12	" Lakeview Mission													
	" First, Total			1	22					22		135	135	157
13	" Highland	Ray Harris, 618 15th Street, NE, Hickory	Tommy Bradshaw, 903 8th. St. NE, Hickory	1	3	1	12			15		35	35	50
14	" Midway Mission													
	" Highland, Total			1	3	1	12			15		35	35	50
15	" Longview	Joe Queen, Route 2, Hickory	Wayne Clark, 97 34th St. Circle, NW, Hickory			1	5	1	4	9		20	20	29
16	" Oakland Heights													
17	" Penelope	Harold Lockman, 121 27th St., NW, Hickory	R. E. Hibbitts, 2541 3rd Ave., NW, Hickory	1	9	1	14			23		32	32	55
18	" Temple	James Underwood, 943 15th St., SE, Hickory										17	17	17
19	" Unity	Bobby C. Suddreth, 115 15th St., SW, Hickory	Robert H. Conley, 2730 5th Ave., SW, Hickory	1	8	1	5	1	3	16		14	14	30
20	" Viewmont	Robert W. Kester, 1056 17th Ave., NW, Hickory	Frank Miller, P. O. Box 465, Hickory	2	22	2	30	1	10	62		70	70	132
21	" West Hickory		G. B. Harris, III, 1134 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	1	15					15				15
22	Hildebran, First	William Pressley, P. O. Box 1, Icard	Ray Childers, P. O. Box 1047, Hildebran	1	13	1	10			23		17	17	40
23	Icard	Leon Ledford, Icard	John Church, Rt. 1, Box 9-B, Connelly Springs	1	11	1	7			18		12	12	30
24	Mountain Grove	Luther Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory		1	3	1	5	1	3	11		20	20	31
25	Newton, First	Howard Deal, St. James Church Rd., Newton		1	6	1	8			14		60	60	74
26	" North		Alvin Moses, 423 Davis Avenue, Newton	1	13			1	10	23		18	18	41
27	Oyama		James Prince, 736 W. C Street, Newton	1	7	1	8	1	8	23				23
28	Providence													
29	Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, 130 11th St. Place, SW, Hickory	Dillon Cannon, 1480 18th Ave. Pl., NE, Hickory	1	6	1	4	1	5	15		20	20	35
30	Springs Road	John Phillips, Willow Oaks, Hickory												
31	Startown	Clarence Smith, Route 1, Newton	Avery Shillito, Route 1, Newton	1	5	1	4	1	6	15		12	12	27
32	Sweetwater													
33	Warlick's	Robert Ennis, Icard	Andrew Hastings, 1840 4th Ave., NW, Hickory	1	6	1	8	1	7	21	8	10	18	39
34	Wayside													
	Totals			20	180	17	142	10	68	390	8	585	593	983

CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Robert Boatwright Conover PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1 Brookford																									
2 Catawba	Mrs. Floyd Edwards, Route 2, Catawba	1				1							2	22				8							30
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Ross J. Little, Box 231, Claremont	1					1	1					3	10					3	7					20
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Jack Grant, Route 3, Hickory	1					1	1					3	18					5	10					33
5 " Woodlawn	Mrs. Roy McGarr, Lyle Haven Dr., Conover	1			1		1	1		1	1	1	7	49			6		3	7		9	7	3	84
6 Corinth	Mrs. Max Starnes, Route 1, Hickory	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	45			6		8	7		13	10		89
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 129, Hickory	1				1							2	9				12							21
8 Hickory, Calvary																									
9 " Central	Mrs. Earleen Penley, Hildebran	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	31	5				5	14		9	9		73
10 " East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr., 57 13th St., SE, Hickory	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	70			7		11	12		12	6		118
11 " First	Mrs. Rose Wolff, 421 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	1		1	1		3	4		3	2		15	286		8	21		26	33		39	18		431
12 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. W. T. Dellinger, 422 23rd Ave., NE, Hickory																								
" First, Total		1		1	1		3	4		3	2		15	286		8	21		26	33		39	18		431
13 " Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, 828 9th Ave. Pl., NE, Hickory	1	1					1		1	1		5	65	12					15		27	20		139
14 " Midway Mission	Mrs. Edith Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory	1											1	14											14
" Highland, Total		2	1					1		1	1		6	79	12					15		27	20		153
15 " Longview	Mrs. Herman Buchanan, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1					1	1	1				4	27					13	6	15				61
16 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Bobby Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory	1						1			1		3	24						11			15		50
17 " Penelope	Mrs. Roger Childers, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1	1				2	4		2	2		12	133	10				14	46		30	23		256
18 " Temple	Mrs. Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1	1	6	38					5	12		12	5	3	75
19 " Unity	Mrs. A. W. Annas, 1017 39th St., SW, Hickory	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	21			2		6	7		6	6		48
20 " Viewmont	Mrs. Charles R. Yount, 468 14th Ave., NE, Hickory	1		1	1		3	4		3	2	1	16	102		11	12		22	34		65	77	11	334
21 " West Hickory	Mrs. Carl E. Buchanan, 836 4th St., Dr. NW, Hickory	1			1		1	2		1	1	1	8	79			8		14	24		43	20	5	193
22 Hilderban, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman, P. O. Box 30, Hildebran	1			1		1	2		2	2		9	39			8		12	25		25	19		128
23 Icard	Mrs. Charles Lail, Icard	1	1				1	1	1				5	29	9				6	10	12				66
24 Mountain Grove	Mrs. H. J. Whitener, Route 1, Hickory	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	54	5				7	8		18	15		107
25 Newton, First	Miss Doris Cope, 307 N. Ervin Avenue, Newton	1			1		1	1	1	1	1		7	76			14		11	13	12	14	26		166
26 " North	Mrs. Jerrell Stewart, Rt. 2, Newton	1	1					2		1	1		6	46						26		8	13		93
27 Oyama	Mrs. Ray Granger, Route 2, Hickory	1				1							2	12				12							24
28 Providence	Mrs. Gladys Hudson, Route 4, Hickory	1	1			1							3	24	11			5							40
29 Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Van F. Foster, Rt. 5, Box 649-D, Hickory	1				1				1	1		4	36				10				6	5		57
30 Springs Road	Mrs. Arthur D. Bumgarner, 1816 12th Ave., NE, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1		5	17					2	12		5	4		40
31 Startown	Mrs. Oscar Herman, Route 1, Newton	1						1		1	1		4	22						7		7	5		41
32 Sweetwater	Mrs. Hal Lingerfelt, 230 22nd St., SE, Hickory	1				1							2	8				9							17
33 Warlick's	Mrs. Maxine Carver, Rhodhiss	1					1	1	1				4	29					5	9	10				53
34 Wayside																									
Totals		30	7	2	9	6	24	35	4	24	23	4	168	1435	52	19	84	56	178	355	49	348	303	22	2901

TABLE G. BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Ordained for the Gospel Ministry During Past Year	Church Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan	Does Church Have Recreation Committee
1	Brookford		10,500	28,500	1,100		800	No				60%	004%		No	No
2	Catawba	Mrs. Marvin Miller, Catawba	6,000	83,000	890			Yes			1	13%	015%		Yes	Yes
3	Claremont, First		12,000	31,000			8,728	No				10%	011%		No	No
4	Conover, First			35,000			11,000	No				2%	014%		No	Yes
5	" Woodlawn	Miss Joyce Bodlien, 507 6th St., SW, Conover	13,000	68,000	3,000		39,500	Yes	69						Yes	
6	Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Route 1, Hickory	16,000	125,000			3,500	Yes	212			7%			No	No
7	Fairbrook			10,000				No							No	No
8	Hickory, Calvary	Miss Bonnie Young, Route 2, Connelly Springs		75,000				Yes	300						No	No
9	" Central		16,500	104,250			65,750	No				3%	004%		Yes	Yes
10	" East Hickory	Miss Frankie Crisp, 2045 16th St., NE, Hickory	15,000	200,000	2,475		62,500	Yes	100	1		10%	1%		Yes	No
11	" First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd St., NW, Hickory	50,000	833,000		46,077	24,000	Yes	4358	2	2	35%	1%	2	Yes	No
12	" Lakeview Mission			50,000	46,077			No								No
	" First, Total		50,000	883,000	46,077	46,077	24,000	Yes	4,358	2	2	35%	1%	2	Yes	No
13	" Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave., NE, Hickory	30,000	500,000			107,100	Yes	1,384	2	1	20%	001%		Yes	Yes
14	" Midway Mission			12,000				No		1					No	No
	" Highland, Total		30,000	512,000			10,700	Yes	1,384	3	1	20%	1%		Yes	Yes
15	" Longview		9,000	75,000			21,415	No				10%			Yes	No
16	" Oakland Heights	Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory		20,000	2,172		175	Yes	264			.007%	003%		No	No
17	" Penelope	Mrs. R. G. Childres, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	30,000	520,000	1,500		109,799	Yes	300	1	1	20%	1%		Yes	Yes
18	" Temple	Miss Janice Brown, 1031 3rd St. Drive, NE, Hickory	15,000	75,000				Yes	200	1	1	6%			No	Yes
19	" Unity			35,000			27,500					2%			No	No
20	" Viewmont	Miss Judy Hefner, 2230 2nd St., NW, Hickory	28,500	547,000	17,836		154,276	Yes	987	1	1	20%	0075%		Yes	No
21	" West Hickory	Mrs. Robert Gantt, 1091 16th Ave., NW, Hickory	30,000	376,000	8,516		20,343	Yes	500	1	1	25%	0015%		Yes	Yes
22	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conard Brittain, Hildebran	20,000	224,000	52,000		49,000	Yes	425	1	1	10%			Yes	No
23	Icard	Miss Patsy Ervin, Icard	21,000	61,000			2,200	Yes	275	1		8%			Yes	No
24	Mountain Grove	Miss Elizabeth Hildebran, Route 1, Hickory	15,000	80,000				Yes		1		13%			No	No
25	Newton, First	Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1034 S. College Avenue, Newton	22,000	538,000			145,610	Yes	400	2	1	11%	009%		No	Yes
26	" North	Mrs. Shirley Shook, 409 East 11th St., Newton	11,000	75,000				Yes	419	2	1	10%			Yes	Yes
27	Oyama	Miss Margaret Bristow, Rt. 3, Newton	17,000	32,000			1,800	Yes	120						No	No
28	Providence		20,000	70,000	1,853			No				4%	1+%		Yes	No
29	Sandy Ridge		20,000	120,000	392		4,335	No	200	1					Yes	No
30	Springs Road		12,000	92,000			38,500	No		2					Yes	Yes
31	Startown			60,000	25,000		22,000	No				8%			No	No
32	Sweetwater			14,000	600		2,300	No			1	6%			Yes	No
33	Warlick's		10,000	135,000	100		30,000	No				10%			No	No
34	Wayside			25,000	20		5,834	No							No	No
	Totals		449,500	5331,750	163,441	46,077	957,965	18	10,513	20	12			2	17	10

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Ave. Place, NW, Hickory TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Brookford	Mrs. Katie Parker, 1728 2nd St., SW, Hickory	10,908	1,820	180		8,347	10,347
2	Catawba	Grady Abernathy, Star Route, Catawba	12,619	4,480	700		4,316	9,496
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Delta A. Tallent, Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover	6,132	2,879			3,306	6,185
4	Conover, First	Lee Sipe, 224 West 20th Street, Newton	7,045	1,975	260		3,878	6,113
5	" Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch, 406 3rd St., NE, Conover	23,200	4,420	600		15,466	20,486
6	Corinth	Ernest L. Bowman, Route 3, Box 351, Vale	17,760	4,260	820		13,162	18,242
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	3,370	2,892			474	3,366
8	Hickory, Calvary	Roy O. Cook, Rt. 4, Box 966, Hickory	11,718	3,900	900		1,992	6,792
9	" Central	Robert Rhoney, 424 26th Street, NW, Hickory	22,891	5,200	2,080		13,787	21,067
10	" East Hickory	Parks F. Rogers, 933 14th St. SE, Hickory	32,224	5,460	3,182		7,867	16,509
11	" First	J. D. Greene, 319 25th Avenue, NW, Hickory	204,275	9,710	29,702	11,689	48 ,388	99,489
12	" Lakeview Mission	Carl Edwin Reed, Route 1, Taylorsville	17,318	2,325	515		49,255	52,095
	" First, Total		221,593	11,035	30,217	11,689	97,643	151,584
13	" Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave., NE, Hickory	65,124	6,375	9,245		36,345	51,965
14	" Midway Mission	Dale Hedrick, Sr., Route 1, Conover	5,577	1,415	110		2,839	4,364
	" Highland, Total		70,701	7,790	9,355		39,184	56,329
15	" Longview	Fred Cochran, P. O. Box 1511, Hickory	14,584	4,472	875		6,332	11,670
16	" Oakland Heights	K. C. Teague, 636 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory	6,665	3,120	416		2,593	6,129
17	" Penelope	Edsel E. Hoyle, 1075 16th Ave. NW, Hickory	72,900	7,000	12,780		40,442	60,222
18	" Temple	Glen Waters, Rt. 3, Box 250, Hickory	21,671	4,480	1,924		13,198	19,602
19	" Unity	George C. Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave., SW, Hickory	7,800	1,485	260		3,593	5,338
20	" Viewmont	W. Kenneth Chester, 328 13th Ave., NW, Hickory	89,997	7,960	18,163		52,609	78,732
21	" West Hickory	B. R. Spencer, Route 2, Granite Falls	58,634	6,240	12,960		22,464	41,664
22	Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, P. O. Box 391, Hildebran	32,588	5,200	1,735		96,832	103,767
23	Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard	18,486	4,680	858		8,050	13,588
24	Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Route 1, Hickory	17,918	4,680	900		6,243	11,823
25	Newton, First	James Matson, 1434 Brentwood Drive, Newton	51,763	6,423	6,911		29,767	43,101
26	" North	W. W. Austin, 303 West 21st Street, Newton	29,447	5,590	3,524		8,592	17,706
27	Oyama	T. A. Wilson, Route 2, Conover	11,000	4,030	260		1,550	5,840
28	Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Route 4, Hickory	11,304	3,900	305		5,103	9,308
29	Sandy Ridge	E. G. Martin, Route 3, Box 486, Hickory	14,372	3,103	885		9,563	13,551
30	Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Route 2, Box 351, Hickory	16,419	1,850	1,180		11,074	14,104
31	Startown	Clarence A. Smith, Route 1, Newton	6,399	2,280	231		22,600	25,111
32	Sweetwater	Henry Briggs, 2050 Main Ave., NE, Hickory	6,569	3,640	240		610	4,490
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard	18,035	4,780	1,040		8,630	14,450
34	Wayside	Gordon Kanupp, Route 3, Newton	2,500	786			1,342	2,128
	Totals		949,212	142,810	113,741	11,689	560,600	828,840

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

	CHURCHES	Promotional Secretary Miss Helen Cater 354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Brookford	Ernest L. Pope, 1580 S. Center St., Hickory	7,505	60					3,162	440	673		11,840
2	Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, P. O. Box 43, Catawba	1,400	164	38	24	176	20	411	50	28	39	2,350
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Tom Little, Claremont	213	70	5	17	91			25			421
4	Conover, First	Mrs. David Keller, Airport Road, Conover	75	96	25	15	25		15	25	15		291
5	" Woodlawn	Billy L. Price, Sr., Box 458, 6th St., SW, Conover	1,661	130	88	195	723	2	51	32	1		2,883
6	Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Route 3, Box 307, Vale	1,030	208	200	197	606	5	239	185	67	75	2,812
7	Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory		46						10	11		56
8	Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. D. W. Hollar, 1210 18th St., SW, Hickory					100		50	55		1,570	1,785
9	" Central	Mrs. Williard Wycoff, Box 114, Hildebran	548	75	38	120	512	8	28	57	11		1,397
10	" East Hickory	Miss Ann Carol Guthrie, 1927 33rd St., NE, Hickory	3,360	329		320	760		104	63	46	42	5,024
11	" First	James R. Glenn, 1228 12th St. Circle, NE, Hickory	49,885	1,650	555	1,219	6,162	1,858	1,108	692	1,032		64,161
12	" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, 5ox 649-B, Hickory	997		18	4	122	7	31				1,179
	" First, Total		50,882	1,650	573	1,223	6,294	1,865	1,139	692	1,032		65,340
13	" Highland	V. H. White, P. O. Box 355, Hickory	9,859	720	200	217	979	10	353	225	50	49	12,672
14	" Midway Mission	Mrs. Edith Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory	520	33	15	15	13	15	16	30	15		672
	" Highland, Total		10,389	753	215	232	992	25	369	255	65	49	13,344
15	" Longview	Leonard Tolbert, P. O. Box 1632, Hickory	619	155			160			47			981
16	" Oakland Heights	Ellen Townsend, 789 18th St., NE, Hickory	10			28	38			15		10	101
17	" Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St., SW, Hickory	10,115	741	55	353	1,604		392	176		40	13,476
18	" Temple		1,080	297	49	123	415	5	54	23	23		2,069
19	" Unity	Mrs. Robert H. Conley, 2730 5th Ave., SW, Hickory	20	38		50	50			25			183
20	" Viewmont	Dyke Little, 242 9th Ave. Drive, NE, Hickory	10,891	668	232	396	2,185		274	307	131		15,084
21	" West Hickory	James Pierce, 942 14th St. Drive, NE, Hickory	11,512	824	86	168	1,136		112	185	44		14,067
22	Hildebran, First	Mrs. J. D. Hoyle, P. O. Box 442, Hildebran	2,120	323	35	72	2,481	225	97	49	43	10	5,455
23	Icard	Allen Stafford, P. O. Box 84, Icard	1,451	201	60	218	627		100	75	25	15	2,772
24	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Route 1, Hickory	1,385	203	159	94	449	72	199	200	91	106	2,958
25	Newton, First	Mrs. Jack Miller, P. O. Box 765, Newton	5,580	447	114	302	1,566		506	10	43	71	8,639
26	" North	Carrol M. Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton	2,704	217	50	100	200		150		27	50	3,498
27	Oyama	Mrs. Ben H. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover	14	52	4	14	197	2	13	2			298
28	Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 380, Hickory	400	137	30	62	64	19	100	50	50		912
29	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Donnie Page, 1782 14th St., NE, Hickory	240	183			27		85	39	15		592
30	Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Route 2, Hickory	1,859	212	22	222	98	18	37	18	29		2,315
31	Startown	Mrs. Ilease Elmore, Rt. 1, Newton	121	49	15	15	25		15	15	15		270
32	Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Ave., SW, Hickory	270	5	10	20	20		10	15	12	12	374
33	Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	1,649	200	6	43	71	6	15	19	9		2,018
34	Wayside	Mrs. Harold Klutz, 570 11th St., NW, Hickory		60					8	12			80
	Totals		129,103	8,596	2,109	4,423	21,682	2,272	7,735	3,171	2,505	2,089	183,658

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THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HILDEBRAN

October 21, 1965

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY

October 21, 1965 (Evening Session)

October 22, 1965

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held the first day with
Viewmont Baptist Church, Hickory, October 20, 1966
(Evening session on October 20 at Providence Church)
the second day with
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THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tenth Annual Session

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Wayne V. Riddle, *Parliamentarian*.....Icard

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen Cater.....354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory

TRUSTEES

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Perry Huitt (1967).....2318 North Main Avenue, Newton
Gentry Bost (1968).....875 20th Ave. Drive, NW, Hickory

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J. Harold Craig, *Director of Music*.....114 33rd Street, NW, Hickory

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All Church Music Directors (listed on Statistical Table D) will serve on this committee with the following Executive Committee: David Byler, Udean Burke, Lowell Dotson, Charles Justice

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	Layman	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford, 28601
Calvary	Herman Falls	Rt. 3, Fairbrook Park, Hickory, 28601
Catawba	John H. Stewart	Route 1, Catawba, 28609
Central	Theodore Vanhorn	Hildebran, 28637
Claremont, First	Jesse Shook	Claremont, 28610
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	510 West C Street, Newton, 28658
Corinth	Bill Stallings	Route 1, Hickory, 28601
East Hickory	R. R. Fisher	134 15th Street, SE, Hickory, 28601
Fairbrook	Martin Benfield	Route 2, Hickory, 28601
Hickory, First	O. B. Austin	338 5th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601
Highland	V. H. White	P. O. Box 355, Hickory, 28601
Hildebran, First	J. Perry Abernethy	Hildebran, 28637
Icard	Vernon Daugherty	Icard, 28666
Longview	Julius Cook, Jr.	2519 13th Ave. SW, Hickory, 28601
Mountain Grove	Glenn Hensley	Rt. 1, Box 161, Hickory, 28601
Newton, First	Perry Huitt	2318 N. Main Avenue, Newton, 28658
North Newton	W. W. Austin	303 W. 21st Street, Newton, 28658
Oakland Heights	Bob Weaver	620 10th St. Blvd., NW, Hickory, 28601
Oxford	J. J. Black	Route 1, Conover, 28613
Oyama	Paul L. Lail	Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover, 28613
Penelope	Cecil Sigmon	318 33rd Street, SW, Hickory, 28601
Providence	M. S. Brittian	Route 4, Hickory, 28601
Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins	130 11th St. Place, SW, Hickory, 28601
Springs Road	Charles Jr. Wagner	Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory, 28601
Startown	R. W. Brunner	2012 N. Frye, Newton, 28658
Sweetwater	Hal K. Lingerfelt	230 21st St. SE, Hickory, 28601
Temple	Harry Barger	Route 3, Box 29, Hickory, 28601
Unity	George Pruitt	2717 5th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601
Viewmont	Earl Roberts	1247 10th St. Lane, NW, Hickory, 28601
Warlick's	Perry Hawkins	214 37th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601
Wayside	Larry Curtis	437 3rd Street, SE, Hickory, 28601
West Hickory	W. R. Sherrill	96 21st Avenue, NE, Hickory, 28601
Woodlawn	D. M. Brunson, Sr.	816 15th Street, NW, Conover, 28613
Winkler's Grove	(to be named)	

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board within its borders.

2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood or Music meeting during the sessions of our association. All these organizations meet at some other time. No minutes of their meetings were furnished the clerk for publication except the W.M.U. Information on their work can be found in their reports to this body.

3. The calendar of activities of the association is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports to this session of the association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of Association and bear the name of the chairman of the committee only.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Brookford (4) Rev. W. C. Laney (Pastor), Mrs. Clyde Hilton, Mrs. W. C. Laney, Henry F. Wallace (2 visitors)

Calvary (5) Rev. W. W. Marr (Pastor), Mrs. Bessie Hammond, Mrs. W. W. Marr, F. C. Meadows, Mrs. F. C. Meadows

Catawba (5) Mrs. Fred Herman, Rosa Lee Keith, Mrs. Locke Rink, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. D. H. Webber

Central (5) Rev. Gerald Goodwin (Pastor), Homer Evans, Mrs. Gerald Goodwin, W. O. Johnson, Theodore Vanhorn (21 visitors)

Claremont, First (4) Mrs. H. T. Little, Mrs. Ross J. Little

Conover, First (4)

Corinth (6) R. W. Abernethy, Mrs. Braskie Brown, Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Mrs. Clayton Stallings, Miss Velma Stallings, Mrs. Max Starnes

East Hickory (7) Rev. T. W. Nelson (Pastor), Mrs. E. D. Canipe, Mrs. G. W. DeHart, Mrs. R. B. Denton, Mrs Joe Franklin, Mrs Celia Friar, Rev. C. J. Piercy

Fairbrook (3) Rev. D. E. Couch, Sr. (Pastor), Melvin Couch

Hickory, First (18) Dr. J. Roy Robinson (Pastor), O. B. Austin, Frelon Broome, D. O. Byler, Donald E. Greene, J. D. Greene, C. Wayne Ham, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson (11 visitors)

Lakeview Mission (4) Rev. Alfred Miller (Pastor) (3 visitors)

Highland (11) Rev. Roy Beals (Pastor), Mrs. Roy Beals, Mrs. Vida Blackburn, Lowell Dotson, Mrs. Lowell Dotson, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. E. Herndon, A. C. Ogren, Mrs. A. C. Ogern, Eldon W. Payne, V. H. White (6 visitors)

Hildebran, First (7) B. J. Abernethy, J. P. Abernethy, Mrs. Jones Abernethy, Mrs. Ray Childers, Mrs. J. D. Hoyle, Mrs. John Sides, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Taylor (35 visitors)

Icard (5) Rev. Wayne V. Riddle (Pastor), Mrs. Harry Mull, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mrs. Wayne Riddle, Mrs. Dale Wilson (6 visitors)

Longview (6) Rev. R. L. Ball (Pastor), Mrs. Leonard Black, Mrs. J. C. Land

Mountain Grove (6) Rev. L. Vernon Connell (Pastor), Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Mrs. R. K. Hildebran, Mrs. C. J. McClaslin, Mrs. H. J. Whitener, Mrs. C. S. Eckerd (6 visitors)

Newton, First (10) Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. (Pastor), Udean Burke, B. B. Burrus, Perry D. Huitt, Ralph W. Sharpe, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe

North Newton (7) Rev. Harold Savell (Pastor), Margaret Bandy, Mrs. Harold Savell, Jerrell Stewart

Oakland Heights (4) Mrs. Ted E. Brown, Mrs. Rosa Hefner, Jerry Phillips, Bobby Weaver (1 visitor)

Oxford (3)

OYAMA (4) Rev. Charles Ledford (Pastor), Mrs. Charles Ledford, M. C. Wilson (2 visitors)

PENELOPE (13) Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. (Pastor), Mrs. Ed Abernethy, Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Harold Craig, Mrs. Harold Craig, J. R. Gorsuch, Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Mrs. James R. Rowles (8 visitors)

PROVIDENCE (4) Rev. Albert Bishop (Pastor), Mrs. Gladys Cline, Buddy Whitener, Mrs. Mildred Whitener (5 visitors)

SANDY RIDGE (6) Mrs. Harvey Byrd, Mrs. Dillon Cannon, Mrs. Hal Owens, Mrs. Brenda Stamey, Mrs. Jay Teague (2 visitors)

SPRINGS ROAD (6) Rev. Wray G. Barrett (Pastor), Mrs. Wray Barrett, Mrs. Arthur Bumgarner, Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Margaret Mashburn (2 visitors)

STARTOWN (4) Mrs. Leslie Brittian, Reba Cline, Mrs. James O. Mull

SWEETWATER (4) Rev. William W. Bell, Jr. (Pastor)

TEMPLE (7) Rev. Frank B. Robinson (Pastor), A. R. Harwell, Mrs. A. R. Harwell, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Rev. E. F. Sullivan, Mrs. E. F. Sullivan, Mrs. A. C. Woody (1 visitor)

UNITY (4)

VIEWMONT (14) Rev. Albert A. Young (Pastor), Mrs. Joe Beckom, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Charles L. Justice, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Carroll Moser, Myra Yount (1 visitor)

WARLICK'S (7) Rev. Matt L. Hastings (Pastor), Mrs. Jo Nell Benfield, Mrs. A. A. Crump, Mrs. Matt L. Hastings, Willie Lail, Mrs. Avery Orders, Mrs. Charlie Orders

WAYSIDE (4) Mrs. Charles Klutz, Harold Klutz, Mrs. Harold Klutz

WEST HICKORY (13) Rev. Frank H. Thomas (Pastor), Miss Helen Cater, Mrs. Frank B. Deal, Miss Ethel Haynes, Mrs. Plez Herman, Mrs. Dewey Keller, Mrs. Earl Lutz, Rev. J. Louis Price, Mrs. J. Louis Price, Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Mrs. Carl Stallings (8 visitors)

WOODLAWN (5) (2 visitors)

WINKLER'S GROVE (11) Rev. Fred F. Hicks (Pastor), Henry L. Winkler (1 visitor) (18 visitors from outside the association)

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 25, 1956

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the association shall be to devise and implement plans for the enlargement and accomplishment of the missionary enterprise of the member churches through fellowship and cooperation with each other. The association shall seek to recommend measures for the increased harmony and spiritual power of member churches. It shall provide an organizational framework for the promotion of the cause of missions, including education and evangelism, through the program sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches which are members of the present association.

Section 2. The association shall receive into its fellowship and program such other Missionary Baptist Churches as adhere to the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Articles of Faith of the association, subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the association, and support the Southern Baptist and North Carolina Baptist Missions program.

Section 3. The association shall withdraw fellowship from member churches upon their continual refusal to cooperate in the accomplishment of the objectives of the association.

Article V. MEETING

Section 1. The association shall meet in regular session annually in one or more of its member churches for the purpose of transacting the business of the association and for the inspiration of member churches in the support of the cause of missions.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association and/or the executive committee may be called upon request of any officer or committee of the association, or upon petition of a majority of the members of the executive committee, or like number of messengers to the past regular association meeting, provided that the intended purpose of the special business be stated in the announcement which shall be sent to all member churches.

Section 3. Meetings of the association organizations, i.e., Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood, shall be

held during the associational year under the leadership of the associational officers. The purpose of these meetings shall be the promotion of the missionary enterprise through the work of the individual organizations.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Director of Music, three Trustees, Publicity Chairman, and Parliamentarian.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the association shall be as follows: Executive, Nominating, Program, Membership, Resolutions, Extension, Finance, Time and Place, Christian Life, Evangelism, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Enrollment and Associational Office Committee.

Article VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended on the first day of the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that such amendment, alteration or repeal shall have been presented in writing at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application from Missionary Baptist Churches desiring membership in the association shall be in the hands of the membership committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. This committee shall report on the first day of the annual meeting. Messengers of the applying churches may be seated upon its acceptance into the membership of the association by two-thirds majority vote.

Section 2. Member churches, at the close of the associational year, shall send annually to the association a report relative to the location, dates of preaching, membership, baptisms, revivals, and other information. Forms for the gathering of this information will be furnished by the clerk of the association.

Article II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on Thursday and/or Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The association year shall close on September 30.

Section 3. Reports to the annual meeting of the association, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 4. Parliamentary procedure of all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 5. Business sessions of the association shall be composed of messengers from the member churches. Each member church shall send three messengers for the first 100 members of the church and one messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Article III. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the association shall be elected by majority vote. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. Other officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. Nominations by the Nominating Committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. All officers shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting. Vacancies occurring between meetings of the association shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination from the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the annual meetings of the association and all meetings of the Executive Committee. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding the work of the association during the year. He shall not be eligible to succeed himself after the second successive term. He is ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator in ways designated by the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the association, distribute report blanks to the clerks of member churches, make accurate record of the proceedings of the body in session, and prepare and issue the minutes as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the association. He shall also serve as Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, deposit and disburse all funds of the association as designated by the association or its Executive Committee. He shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and present an audited report at the annual meeting of the association. The Treasurer shall calculate the quota of each church in the support of the budget according to the financial plan of the association and notify member churches as to the amount of their quota.

Section 6. The Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President and Brotherhood President shall promote the work of their respective organizations, lead educational and inspirational meetings of their organizations, and encourage the organization of new units in the member churches of the association.

Section 7. The Director of Music shall assist in developing better music in member churches. He shall be responsible for the music at all meetings of the association and its Executive Committee; leading the music, providing accompaniment and arranging for special music.

Section 8. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the association and/or the Executive Committee. They shall have the power under instructions of the association and/or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance. The Trustees shall administer the Scholarship fund. Their terms of office shall be for three years, with one trustee rotating off each year.

Section 9. The Historian shall record as a part of the permanent record of the association those facts and events that are of historical value to the association.

Section 10. The Publicity Chairman shall promote, through all available advertising media, all association activities.

Section 11. The Parliamentarian shall advise the Moderator, or other presiding officer, on any question of parliamentary procedure.

Article IV. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. All Standing committees of the association, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the messengers present at the annual meeting. All standing committees, with the exception of the Executive and Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be nominated from the floor. Members of the Nominating Committee may not succeed themselves for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Pastor and one layman from each church of the association. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES: The Executive Committee shall meet at least once quarterly on Tuesday following the third Sunday of the second month of each quarter. It shall make such recommendations at the annual meeting or special meetings as it shall consider to the best interest of the work. It shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the association which shall be included in the minutes of the association. It shall conduct the business of the association between the annual session, provided that no matter be initiated which is contrary to the prescribed policy of the association as set forth in the proceedings of its meetings. It shall supervise the work of the standing committees of the association. It shall be empowered to elect such temporary committees as are necessary to effectively carry out the work of the association.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members. It shall nominate the officers and the standing committees of the association, with the exception of the executive and nominating committees, and suggest the representative to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. No person shall be nominated by the nominating committee for more than one elective office.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members, including the host pastor or pastors and associational Director of Music. This committee shall prepare and distribute to member churches a copy of the suggested program for the annual meeting at least 30 days before the meeting.

Section 5. The Membership Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive and consider all petitionary letters regarding churches seeking membership in the association. It shall investigate and make recommendations concerning any complaints relative to the fellowship and cooperation of member churches.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of five members. It shall draft all resolutions directed to it and others as it deems wise.

Section 7. The Extension Committee shall consist of five members. The work of this committee shall be to discover places for mission churches.

Section 8. The Finance Committee shall consist of four members and the Treasurer as ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare a proposed budget for the association. It shall also recommend a financial plan for subscribing the

budget. The proposed budget and financial plans shall be submitted to the churches for consideration fifty (50) days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive invitations and recommend places for the annual meeting of the association. It also shall recommended a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

Section 10. The Christian Life Committee shall consist of five members. It shall keep abreast of the moral level of the life of the community. It shall lead the association in Christian conduct, cooperating with other groups, such as, The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Allied Church League, the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, working for the moral improvement of the Christian life of the community.

Section 11. The Evangelism Committee shall consist of three members. It shall, under the direction of the executive committee, plan, promote and coordinate all association evangelistic activities.

Section 12. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five members. It shall, upon invitation of a member church and by direction of the moderator, assist in preparing and conducting the ordination services of candidates for the ministry.

Section 13. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall consist of three members. It shall review all proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations to the association as to their adoption or rejection. It shall, from time to time, submit such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which it deems pertinent to the proper functioning of the association, its committees and organizations.

Article V. AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be altered or amended at any business session of the association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present provided that a minimum of 30 days' notice has been given to each of the member churches.

Proceedings

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

October 21, 1965

1. The Moderator, L. Vernon Connell, called the Tenth Annual Session to order. Harold Craig led the singing of the Hymn, "We've A Story to Tell". Mrs. Eugene Johnson was organist. Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. read Scripture from Ezekial 3: 10-23 and led in prayer.

2. On motion it was voted that those messengers now registered and those to register constitute the voting body for this session.

3. Rev. Charles Ledford, chairman of the Program committee, presented the printed program with the theme, "We've A Story To Tell" as the order of business with any necessary changes. This was adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING

First Baptist Church, Hildebran

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL . . . Through Theron Rankin

9:30 Hymn 455—"We've A Story to Tell" ..... Nichols
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev J. L. Bryson, Jr.

9:40 ORGANIZATION OF SESSION
1. Constitution of the Tenth Annual Session
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Welcome ..... Host Church Representative
4. Introduction of New Pastors and Staff Members ..... Rev. Gerald Goodwin
5. Recognition of Visitors
6. Report of Registration ..... V. H. White

10:00 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee	Nominating Committee
Constitution & By-Laws	Evangelism Committee
Finance Committee	Central Training School
Extension Committee	Trustees

10:40 Hymn 440—"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" ..... Mozart

10:45 Panel—"Our Organization at Work"
James R. Rowles, Sunday School; Max Smith, Training Union; Donald Greene, Brotherhood; Mrs. Robert Boatwright, WMU; Harold Craig, Music
Moderator of Panel—Rev. Charles E. Ledford

11:25 Special Music ..... Ministers of Music

11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr.
Benediction ..... Rev. J. Louis Price

12:10 Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

First Baptist Church, Hildebran

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL . . . Through North Carolina

1:30 Hymn 141—"I Love To Tell the Story" ..... Fisher

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Frank Robinson

1:40 Business Session

1:45 Representatives from the Colleges

2:05 Panel—"Our Institutions and Agencies at Work"

Rev. Roger Williams, Children's Homes; Rev. William A. Poole, Baptist Homes; Representatives from Baptist Hospital, Baptist Foundation & Biblical Recorder

Moderator of Panel—Rev. O. J. Hagler, Raleigh

3:05 Hymn 450—"From Ocean to Ocean" ..... Smart

3:10 Special Music ..... Lowell Dotson

3:15 Message ..... Dr. Howard Ford, Wilmington
President, Baptist State Convention of N. C.

3:45 Benediction ..... Rev. E. F. Sullivan

THURSDAY EVENING

Central Baptist Church, Hickory

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL . . . Throughout the World

7:30 Hymn 116—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" ..... Hatton

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Alfred Miller

7:40 Announcements

7:45 Missionary Cantata ..... composed and arranged by Eugene L. Clark

THE GREATEST STORY YET UNTOLD

INTRODUCTION—"God So Loved the World"

I GOD'S LOVE
Chorus—"What A Wonderful Story"
Chorus—"We've A Story To Tell"
Solo—"They Walk in Darkness"
Chorus—"God So Loved the World"

II GOD'S PLAN
Solo—"So Send I You"
Ladies Chorus—"His Plan"
Men's Chorus—"Lord, Give a Vision"
Chorus—"The Conflict of the Ages"

III THE WORLD
Solo—"A Missionary Cry"
Duet and Chorus—"No Man Careth For My Soul"
Solo—"Doest Thou Not Care?"

Chorus—"Speed the Light"
CONCLUSION
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

8:30 Benediction.....Rev. Wayne Ham

FRIDAY MORNING

Central Baptist Church, Hickory

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL . . . Through My Church

9:30 Hymn 380—"The Church's One Foundation".....Wesley
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. William Bell
Welcome.....Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin

9:40 Memorial Service.....Rev. Roy Beals

9:55 Business Session:

Report of Place and Preacher Committee
Adoption of Resolutions and Reports
Miscellaneous Business, Election of Officers

10:25 Our Tenth Anniversary.....Rev. Albert A. Young

10:45 Hymn 463—"Forward Through the Ages".....Sullivan

10:50 Events in our local churches.....Rev. Wayne V. Riddle

11:15 Special Music.....Ministers of Music

11:20 Message.....Rev. R. Knolan Benfield,
First Baptist Church, Morganton
Benediction.....Rev. W. W. Marr

12:00 Lunch

Moderator.....Rev. L. Vernon Connell
Vice Moderator.....Rev. Charles E. Ledford
Clerk.....Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer.....Frelon W. Broome

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Charles E. Ledford, Chairman
George F. Hemphill
Perry Abernethy
Rev. Carl E. Helms, Sr.
Rev. Gerald C. Goodwin
J. Harold Craig

4. Rev. Ted L. Starnes, Interim pastor of Hildebran, First Church, extended a cordial welcome to the messengers and visitors.

5. Rev. Gerald Goodwin introduced the new pastors, staff members and their wives who have come into our association since the last session: Rev. Ray Woody, Wayside; Rev. Alfred Miller, Lakeview Mission; Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr., Newton, First; Rev. Alfred Bishop, Providence; Rev. William Bell, Sweetwater; Rev. Frank Robinson, Temple; Rev. Wayne Ham, Associate Pastor, Education-Youth, Hickory, First; Lowell Dotson, Minister of Music and Education, Highland; Benny Frady, Director of Music, Sandy Ridge; Clarence Roberts, Director of Music, Corinth; Miss Nancy Hildebrand, Director of Music and Youth, Central.

6. The Moderator recognized visitors from outside the association. They were Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Stroupe from Catawba River Association. V. H. White, Chairman of Registration, reported 124 messengers and 43 visitors from 30 churches already registered.

7. Rev. J. Louis Price, acting chairman of the Membership committee, presented their report recommending that Oxford and Winkler's Grove (coming by letter from the Caldwell Association) be accepted into the fellowship of our association and this was adopted. A letter was read by Rev. Fred Hicks, pastor of Winkler's Grove, written to the Caldwell Association executive committee as follows:

"At our regular business meeting, Sunday, October 3, 1965, the Winkler's Grove Baptist Church voted to seek admission to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association. The reasons given for such a move were the geographical location of our Church being on the outskirts of Hickory and well in said associational territory and also the easy convenience offered our church in closer associational fellowship.

We also voted unamiously to send you our warmest expression of love and appreciation for the fine fellowship we have had during the last thirty-one years.

Through such action it is our desire to strengthen God's work in our world today.

A copy of this letter will be presented to the Theron Rankin Baptist Association as we humbly seek admittance."

Signed by Rev. Fred Hicks, Pastor and
Mr. A. J. Hildebrand, Church Clerk.

The Moderator extended the welcome to the messengers from Winkler's Grove Church (the messengers from Oxford not being present).

8. The Nominating committee report was presented by Rev. Wayne Riddle, acting chairman, and these were elected as contained in this issue.

9. In order to be certain that the Winkler's Grove messengers had been properly seated a motion was adopted that the delegates from Winkler's Grove and Oxford churches be properly seated.

10. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, chairman of Evangelism, gave his report showing a gain of 158 baptisms this year.

11. Frelon W. Broome, chairman of the Finance committee, gave their report showing the Treasurer's report, the suggested goals of support from the churches and also the budget for this year (as contained in this issue). These were adopted.

12. Rev. T. W. Nelson, director of Central Training School, encouraged full participation from all the churches in the 1966 school to be held at Viewmont.

13. Following singing of the Hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling", a panel composed of Rev. James Rowles, Sunday School superintendent; Max Smith, Training Union director; Donald Greene, Brotherhood president; Harold Craig, Music director; Mrs. Robert Boatwright, W.M.U. president; and moderated by Rev. Charles Ledford, gave a very effective presentation of the work of these organizations with questions also coming from the floor. J. Edwin Bullock, associate in the State Brotherhood dept., also participated.

14. Rev. T. A. Lineberger of South Mountain Baptist Camp was recognized for a brief report.

15. Registration at noon was 143 messengers and 57 visitors from 30 churches. (Heavy rain fell at times throughout the day.)

16. Following a message in song by a quartet of ministers of music, Rev. James R. Rowles, of Penelope Church, brought the annual sermon using as his topic, "Let's Face It." Rev. J. Louis Price gave the benediction.

17. A bountiful lunch was served by the host church at noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

18. Following singing of the Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," with Udean Burke leading, Rev. Frank Robinson read Scripture from John 3:14-18 and led in prayer (remembering the Dr. Perry Crouch family—Mrs. Crouch's step-mother's funeral service being conducted this afternoon at Corinth church in our association).

19. No business was presented at this time set on the program.

20. With the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Charles Ledford, presiding, the College representatives were recognized with Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest and Bob Melvin of Mars Hill speaking.

21. A panel on the work of our Institutions and Agencies in North Carolina was moderated by Rev. O. J. Hagler of the Division of Stewardship Promotion, with C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder; Rev. Roger Williams and Dr. Ted Chandler, Children's Homes; Albert A. Young, Baptist Foundation; Gary Harthcock, Fruitland; and Chaplain Kenneth Burnette, Baptist Hospital; participating. After a brief presentation by each member of the panel, questions were asked from the floor. This proved to be a very informative presentation.

22. After singing the Hymn, "From Ocean to Ocean," the registrar reported 144 messengers and 66 visitors from 30 churches enrolled.

23. After Lowell Dotson sang "Christ Is the Hope of the World," Rev. Albert A. Young recognized Mrs. Howard Ford and introduced Dr. Howard Ford, president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Dr. Ford challenged us to "march with Christ" in this world today. Rev. E. F. Sullivan gave the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

24. The evening session began at 7:30 at Central Church with the singing of the Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." Rev. Alfred Miller led in the responsive Reading of the Scripture "World Missions" and led in prayer.

25. Total registration for the day was 154 messengers and 126 visitors. Approximately 146 persons attended the evening session.

26. Choir members from eight of the churches, dressed in foreign dress, presented the missionary cantata, "The Greatest Story Yet Untold" composed and arranged by Eugene L. Clark. J. Harold Craig directed the choir and Ellis Greenway gave the narrations. Miss Nellie Pruitt was pianist and Mrs. Willard Wycoff, organist. Rev. Wayne Ham led the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

27. The Friday morning session began at Central Church with Charles Justice leading the singing of "The Church's One Foundation". Mrs. Willard Wycoff was organist and Miss Martha Eggers, pianist. Rev. William Bell read Scripture from Isaiah 52 and led in prayer. Rev. Gerald Goodwin gave a cordial welcome to those present.

28. Rev. Roy Beals led in a memorial service for the deceased members of the churches. He was assisted by the Ministers of Music quartet.

29. During the business session the report of the Place and Preacher Committee, J. T. Vanhorn acting chairman, was adopted to meet on the First day, morning and afternoon at Viewmont; Evening of First day and Morning of the second day at Providence. Rev. Harold Savell will preach the annual sermon and Rev. Alfred Miller is the alternate.

30. Frelon W. Broome, acting as chairman of the Resolutions committee in the absence of A. H. Field who is out of town on business, presented their report which was adopted as contained in this issue.

31. Rev. Harold Savell, chairman of a special committee appointed through the association executive committee, to study the temporary relocation of the association office, presented their report which was adopted as follows:

Your Special Committee pertaining to the re-location of our Associational Office brings these recommendations:

(1) That this body of Theron Rankin Baptist Association meeting on the 22nd day of October, 1965 express our appreciation to the First Baptist Church of Hickory for their continuing concern and generous aid to our Association by providing in their building plans an office for our Secretary and files.

(2) That the Association rent jointly with the First Baptist Church of Hickory the office space on the second floor of the Field's Insurance Building located at 345 First Avenue, NW, in Hickory. The cost to be shared with the Association paying $30.00 per month and the church paying $30.00 per month. And that this arrangement be continued until our new office space is completed or other arrangements be made.

Respectfully submitted by your Special Committee:

Harold Savell, Chairman
Roy Beals
Donald E. Greene

32. A motion to adopt the Book of Reports as printed was accepted.

33. These officers were elected by acclamation: Moderator, Rev. L. Vernon Connell; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Charles E. Ledford.

34. These were elected as members of the Nominating Committee: Rev. David O. Byler, Rev. Roy Beals, Mrs. Joe Beckom, Rev. Alfred Miller, Mr. David L. Stewart.

35. Professor Abrams of Gardner-Webb College was recognized. The registration report showed 86 messengers and 19 visitors registered from 25 churches.

36. A motion was carried to express appreciation to Miss Helen Cater, Promotional Secretary, Clerk.

37. Rev. Albert A. Young gave a history in recognition of "Our Tenth Anniversary." A motion was adopted to include this message in the "Minutes."

38. Rev. Wayne Riddle presented events in the local churches during the past year, showing several slides of many of these events.

39. On motior to defer action on matters referred to the Resolutions committee at the 9:55 business session since this came too late for the Resolution committee to act was adopted.

40. After the Ministers of Music quartet sang, "Come, Come Ye Saints," Rev. Connell presented Rev. R. Knolan Benfield, pastor of First Baptist Church in Morganton, who brought a missionary message using Scripture from Matthew 9. Rev. W. W. Marr led the closing prayer.

41. A bountiful lunch was served at the Longview Recreation Center. Registration for Friday was 88 messengers and 20 visitors from 26 churches. The weather on Friday was fair and windy.

42. Total registration for the two days was 158 messengers and 141 visitors, a total of 299 persons from 32 churches.

HIGHLIGHTS AND DELIGHTS THE PAST TEN YEARS IN THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATION

Presented at the 10th annual session—Not intended to be detailed history

By Albert A. Young

The Catawba River Association was organized November 16, 1827, embracing most of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Caldwell and Burke counties. Delegates from ten churches, after due deliberation, met and organized the South Fork Association November 22, 1878 with 709 members. In 1955 she had 63 churches and nearly 17,000 members. In 1953 Brother Fritz Hemphill and I talked about the feasibility of another association. This was discussed by the Pastors, the Executive Committee and finally on November 6, 1955 a special session of the association was called at 2:30 p.m. with First Church, Maiden and at 3:00 p.m. a new association was effected with 26 churches. The name Theron Rankin was later given by the Executive Committee in grateful memory of Dr. Theron Rankin, former secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. The accomplishments of the intervening decade afford interesting information.

In 1955-56 we look at some highlights, sidelights, dim lights and de-lights. Startown Baptist Church became a reality by getting her second wind. Springs Road Mission under the leadership of Highland Church broke ground for a new building. Have you ever noted the dramatic names of some of our churches—Sweetwater, Wayside, Providence, Sandy Ridge, Mountain Grove, Startown, Highland, Longview, Fairbrook.

Corinth and Providence agreed to split and as a result both churches became full-time. North Newton, Hildebran, First and West Hickory decided to take their pastors in out of the cold and so built "manses for their ministers." East Hickory had a fire and burnt the mortgage on their property. Several new personalities appeared in our association in 1955-56: Miss Irene Covington at First Church, Hickory, Miss Janice Edwards at West Hickory, Dr. Robert Crapps at Temple, T. W. Nelson at East Hickory, L. V. Connell at Mountain Grove, Gordon Taylor at Community, J. D. Barber at Oxford and a lady then known as Miss Gayle Hutchinson (now Mrs. Joe Beckom) came to Viewmont as their first full-time Church Secretary. She still serves there and is the epitome of dedication and efficiency. No Pastor ever had a more faithful co-worker.

We saw in 1955-56 that we would make it as an association, though we had given the South Fork Association the missionary, his home, several hundred dollars in money, the scholarship fund and included that association in our budget for 1956. That association today is thriving quite well. Two noble soldiers retired from the pastorate that year but they did not hang up their swords and shields for Brethren E. F. Sullivan and J. Louis Price still preach effective sermons fraught with love, maturity and understanding.

1956-57—After 14 years as pastor of First Church, Hickory, Rev. Knolan Benfield resigned and went to Morganton—First Church. Highland and Providence Churches completed pastoriums. Brethren Bill Elliott, Olin Hefner, Harold Whitener, M. L. Ross, J. Howard Cates and Miss Ruth Durham moved into our

midst. Hickory, First, Temple and Viewmont purchased additional property. We baptized 631 people and gave $718,405 to all causes this associational year.

1957-58—The personnel horizon changed in our churches. The blarny, bubbling G. Othell Hand came to the pastorate of First Baptist, Hickory. David Byler and Paul Kercher accompanied him to the same church. Fred Lane came to Penelope as minister of music and education. Harry Forbes in the same capacity to First, Newton. Alex Hegenbart became assistant to the pastor at West Hickory. There was an apparent need for even more ministers so Catawba ordained Robert W. Morrow; Hickory, First, Robert Crapps; Wayside, Roy Craig; West Hickory, Alex Hegenbart and Thomas Atnip. Brother Matt Hastings' preaching could not be contained in their old sanctuary so they built a new one and dedicated it November 24, 1957. Icard Church suffered a severe fire. It was thought at first to have started from a spark from one of Olin Hefner's sermons. Viewmont people were having to sit too close to the pastor so they broke ground for a new sanctuary. Penelope was surely expecting a big preacher or they wanted room to "turn him out to pasture," for the church purchased nearly 4 acres of land. The Central Training School broke all records this year with 1688 enrolled, an average attendance of 1318 and 1238 awards were granted.

1958-59—We are now aware as an association, that we have made some accomplishments and yet we have more opportunities tomorrow than we have accomplishments of the past. The congenial Wayne Riddle became pastor at Icard. Glamour, beauty and quality finally came to First Church, Hickory when Miss Ann Feltner arrived and to West Hickory when Miss Helen Cater became their first full-time secretary. The multi-talented Robert Huff came to Viewmont as Minister of Youth and Education.

On November 16, 1958, a "Cedar of Lebanon" fell among us. He was the son of a Baptist minister, educated at Wake Forest College and the University of Florida, a lawyer of high repute, Sunday School Superintendent, deacon, trustee of three Baptist institutions and a Christian gentleman . . . Brother Thomas P. Pruitt.

1959-60—One of the best preachers and surely the best preacher-golfer among us, Fritz D. Hemphill, pastor of West Hickory for 13 years, resigned to become Director of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. The militant Frank H. Thomas of First Baptist Church, Poplarville, Mississippi succeeded him.

1960-61—Claremont Church erected a recreation building. In view of the many air conditioning installations and the paraphrase "many were cold and a few were frozen," Conover, First installed a $15,000 gas furnace. Corinth completed a functional two story educational building. Oakland Heights, Penelope and Springs Road also built educational buildings. I did note in Penelope's architectural arrangement that the kitchen and pastor's study were mentioned as being adjacent. Hickory, First smoked the place up by burning a note cancelling the debt on a new sanctuary . . . West Hickory purchased property, Newton, First began construction on a half million dollar building program. The East Hickory mission at Conover became an organized church, Woodlawn. Central Baptist Church was born at the hands of Hildebran, First. Unity Church became a reality this year also. We baptized only 467 people but we gave a total of $823,333 for one of our better years but not the best one. The associational office was opened February 15, 1961 with Miss Helen Cater as secretary.

1961-62—Someone evidently yelled "the indians are coming" for there was a general exodus from our association. Herman Minyard, H. L. Scronce, R. H. Hollifield, J. D. Compton, Howard Cates, Al Melnick, Miss Ann Feltner, Carl H. Lee and G. Othel Hand all resigned. Two stabilizers came on the scene however, in the persons of J. Roy Robinson and Harold Craig. Highland Church observed her golden anniversary and in keeping with the occasion, extended a call to a golden haired preacher, Roy Beals. It is noteworthy that percentage wise, Brookford consistently leads our association in gifts to missions. Lakeview Mission began services on January 7, 1962.

1962-63—Grace Church, Dexter Couch, pastor, fell from Grace during the year changing her name to Fairbrook. Charles Justice came to Viewmont Church as full-time Minister of Music in August, 1963.

I can hear this preacher's preacher now as he called on Monday or Tuesday morning, "Brother Albert, how many in Sunday School last Sunday?—Well, I'll tell you Brother, we can't make them come; we can visit them and love them." Genesis says death is punishment . . . science says it is a law of nature . . . Jesus says it is the gate through which one passes into eternal life. Verily we believe Brother Jack Murphy has simply gone into another room to await our arrival.

1963-64—Rev. James R. Rowles became Pastor at Penelope January 1, 1964. A splendid spirit prevailed among our churches as was evidenced in the simultaneous crusade with 88 additions by baptism and 43 by letter. The "foreigners" came to see us when 15 missionaries came to help us in our Central Training School. Here we had another exodus of pastors. W. E. Melvin, Perry Smith, V. C. Martin, James Lee, J. C. Hill and Harold Tester.

1964-65—Midway Mission, under the sponsorship of Highland Church became Oxford Baptist Church, May 16, 1965. North Newton began construction of a new building at a new location. Oyama paid her debt and is planning more building. West Hickory, Hickory, First, Highland and Viewmont "covered up a lot of stuff" the past year when they paved their parking areas. Rev. Harold Blankenship was appointed associate missionary by our Foreign Mission Board to Libya, North Africa where he and his family are now serving.

Our association began with 26 churches, we now have 34 churches and one mission. The highest number of baptisms came in 1956-57 with 631; the highest year of tithes and offerings 1964-65 with $1,087,999. During all these changes, choices, decisions, six men have remained steadfastly "by the stuff." W. W. Marr, Matt Hastings, W. C. Laney, R. L. Ball, Berry Lafone and your speaker. But you don't know but what they have had the privilege of being turned down by some of the best churches in North Carolina.

In the face of achievements and failures, let us be honest with God and ourselves and tell Him not how good we are but how bad, not what we have achieved but where we have failed, not how much we love but how much we don't love, and not what we have given but what we have kept.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Mrs. A. C. Ogren

The American Bible Society's goal of distributing 75 million Scriptures annually by 1966 has progressed toward fulfillment as the society closed 1964 with a world-wide distribution of 48,675,617. This record circulation was made possible through increased support of more than 55 denominations in the mission fields of the churches. As their partner in evangelistic endeavors, at home and abroad, the American Bible Society supplies all churches with the printed copies of God's word they must have to win lives for Jesus Christ. "God's Word for a New Age" is being supplied to men in 131 countries in the language and dialects of today. In observance of their 150th anniversary, churches are being urged to designate 1966 as their year of the Bible. Church support for 1964 included gifts of $1,186,960 from more than 55 United States denominations, an increase of $66,683 over 1963. Of this, Southern Baptist with a membership of 10,393,039 gave $190,334 to the American Bible Society. The good news of God's work for a new age continues to travel around the world. Your gifts enable the American Bible Society to continue the all-important work of Christian outreach hand in hand with the churches, at the same time, helping them to meet their needs for translations, Bibles, Testaments and special Scriptures.

ANNUITY BOARD

G. W. DeHart

THE LIFE BENEFIT PLAN: The Life Benefit Plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964 to meet the need for supplemental life protection for our pastors and denominational employees, and has already achieved phenomenal success with more than ten thousand active participants. It affords protection ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars for death under age 46 with graduated benefits thereafter for dues of $3.34 to $10.00 per month. It is still open for membership.

THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN: The health benefit plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major-medical protection which went into effect on October 1, 1965. Our group elected to go into this plan on September 1, 1965. Others wishing to enter, may do so by December 1, 1965.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost 47 million dollars have been paid in relief and annuity benefits to the men and women of God who serve Southern Baptists. In 1964 alone, 3½ million was paid out to ministers and denominational workers or their families.

Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Program for their pastors. Approximately 10,000 of these churches are paying the total 10% dues. Their are more than 25,000 members in the Annuity Board's retirement plans.

There are seven states with 70% or more of the churches in the plan. At the present time, North Carolina has 46% of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers. 21 of our churches in Theron Rankin are participating in the Protection Plan.

Rev. Guy Cain is jointly employed by the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Annuity Board. He promotes the Board's total program of protection by trying to enlist all pastors, churches and denominational employees who are not enrolled in the program in North Carolina. He works to help those who are in the program to better understand the protection they have. For further information, write the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201, or Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27600.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

E. TED CHANDLER, M.D.

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

JAMES F. GRAHAM

It has been a joy and blessing to serve as your Hospital Representative for the past two years. I have found a great need to support our Mother's Day offer-

ing than ever before. I wish to thank each person for supporting the work of our Baptist Hospital. Although some of us fell below what we did last year in our association, the total giving to the Mother's Day offering increased by $600.00.

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellowman and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offerings are used for this purpose and when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick and ye visited me."

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

DONALD E. GREENE

BROTHERHOOD exists for the purpose of helping the church achieve its missions tasks. BROTHERHOOD is an educational organization with distinctive objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the work of the church as it majors upon missionary education and missions promotion.

BROTHERHOOD is a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and missions promotion designed to inform, motivate and involve men in the missions tasks of the church.

BROTHERHOOD is responsible for missionary education for men, young men, and boys in our churches, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and boys of the church in becoming mission-minded Baptists. It permeates such major areas as Christian witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation and world.

BROTHERHOOD OBJECTIVES ARE TO LEAD MEN TO—

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

The BROTHERHOOD held four Associational meetings during the year; namely,

1. Two-night Workshop for all officers, conducted by Associational officers in October with 42 from 13 churches enrolled;
2. Royal Ambassador Conclave in November with 380 from 27 churches attending;
3. Baptist Men's Rally in March; and
4. Men and Boy's Rally in August.

In addition the Associational officers aided in the organization of a new BROTHERHOOD at Oakland Heights.

The First Church, Hickory was host to the State BROTHERHOOD Convention and Royal Ambassador Congress in April. The theme was "Men Magnifying Their Mission." Over 1,200 men and boys attended this outstanding event.

CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

T. W. NELSON

In our Central Training School this past year, our hearts were blessed as we listened to Dr. Ernest Loessner from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Loessner led us in a wonderful way and his inspirational messages were well received by all who heard him. Out State Sunday School Department also furnished our school with four workers for our Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate leadership conferences which proved very beneficial to all who attended.

All of the churches of our association were reached and the enrollment of the school was 1,080 with 688 awards being earned during the week.

This year our school will follow the theme of "Music in Our Churches." We will have Paul Bobbitt, Sax Adams, Ray Conner from Nashville, Tennessee, along with Joe Stroud of Raleigh to lead us in this phase of our work along with the help of our local ministers of music. Plans also call for age-group Woman's Missionary Union leadership courses.

May we take this opportunity to thank each of you for your help in the past and may God bless you as we continue to work together to become better workers for the advancement of the "Kingdom of God."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

M. S. BRITTIAN

The year of 1964-65 has been of record enrollment for the seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina. This record enrollment has been reflected in the great effort of our colleges to provide for thousands who have been knocking at their doors. Many students have been turned away because of inadequate facilities. Costs of operation and expansion continue to run higher year after year because of the demands for this type of education. The finances for these costs come from tuition and fees from the students, from endowments and gifts of individuals, or

businesses and from gifts through our Cooperative Program and the Baptist State Convention. As Baptists of the Theron Rankin Association, we should take our colleges more seriously and increase our support of them, both through the Cooperative Program and the special day offering on Father's Day in June. We believe in Christian Education and we are convinced that we can do our maximum work through trained leadership which comes from our colleges. Christian Education should be encouraged in our churches and in our homes as a vital part of the total denominational program.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. YOUNG

There is a moral and economic revolution of unprecedented proportions taking place in our nation today. It is reflected in every area of life either directly or indirectly and is seen in sharp focus in race relations, moral issues, war on poverty, emphasis on education and the sinister forces of evil that seek to invade our homes and community. This latter concern is seen clearly in a growing traffic of obscene literature, and alarming increase in the consumption of alcohol, a rise in juvenile delinquency, the ceaseless barrage of magnifying sex and the increase in the divorce rate. These matters so glaringly present are evidence of a moral revolution.

Recognizing this fact, we must be reminded that the Christian Gospel is a complete message to deal with every situation of all humankind. It is the message of salvation, grace, love, mercy and justice for all men. We must ever remember and practice this truth in the face of our national and world problems.

In the past two months the Chritsian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has made a depth study of gambling and the alcohol menace in an effort to intelligently deal with these moral sores and to bring the power of the Christian Gospel to bear upon them.

It is the aim of the Christian Life Commission to lead all of our people to match Christian profession with Christian behavior. Only when the two are equated can this moral revolution be guided to wholesome ends, and God's people can bring honor to His Name.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

MRS. HAROLD CRAIG

An informed Baptist is a co-operating Baptist. There is little reason why every Baptist cannot become an informed and co-operating member of his church and denomination because there is a wealth of material available.

The best sources of information concerning the work among North Carolina Baptists are the **Biblical Recorder,** our state Baptist paper published in Raleigh, and the **Charity and Children,** published by the Children's Home in Thomasville. Many churches find it of great value to have these two publications going into the home of every church family and is included in the church budget.

To gain world-wide vision, one may read **Home Missions,** published by the Home Mission Board, and **The Commission,** the Foreign Mission Board journal.

Each year millions of copies of a large variety of publications are distributed by the Baptist Sunday School Board to meet the needs of every age group in the

Sunday school, the Training Union, and the Music Ministry. In addition to these, a number of specialized magazines, such as **Home Life, Church Administration, Quarterly Review,** and others are printed. The Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood also publish materials for their constituencies.

With such an abundance of instructive information for organization, doctrine, and missions, Baptists should be the best informed people of the world. The Bible says, "To whom much is given, much is required."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

This committee had no activities during the year.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

J. ROY ROBINSON

Churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention reported 27,346 baptisms in 1963 and 29,725 baptisms in 1964—a gain of 2,379 or 9%. Churches in the Theron Rankin Association reported 365 baptisms in 1963 and 342 baptisms in 1964—a loss of 23. This year the churches in our association reported 500 baptisms—a gain of 158 in 1964.

The theme adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention for the year 1966 is, "Proclamation and Witness." In our association this theme actually begins October the first with the new associational year.

The President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wayne Dehoney, says: "The major issue facing us is whether the Southern Baptist Convention as the largest Protestant denomination, is going to accept its role and launch the greatest evangelistic thrust in history." No informed child of God would argue with Dr. Dehoney about this being the "major issue" before us. The purpose of our theme for the year ahead is to help get us aimed and moving toward this objective.

The evangelistic thrust needed now waits not on new methods but on new men. Men and women who have been made new in Christ Jesus and are totally committed and surrendered to Jesus Christ in mind, body and soul. Materials and programs that are available to the churches from our denomination but each church should decide on the objective and course it is convinced the Holy Spirit has appointed for it to pursue in its witness for Christ in the community and the world today. Materials and helps in the work of evangelism may be requested as needed from the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina.

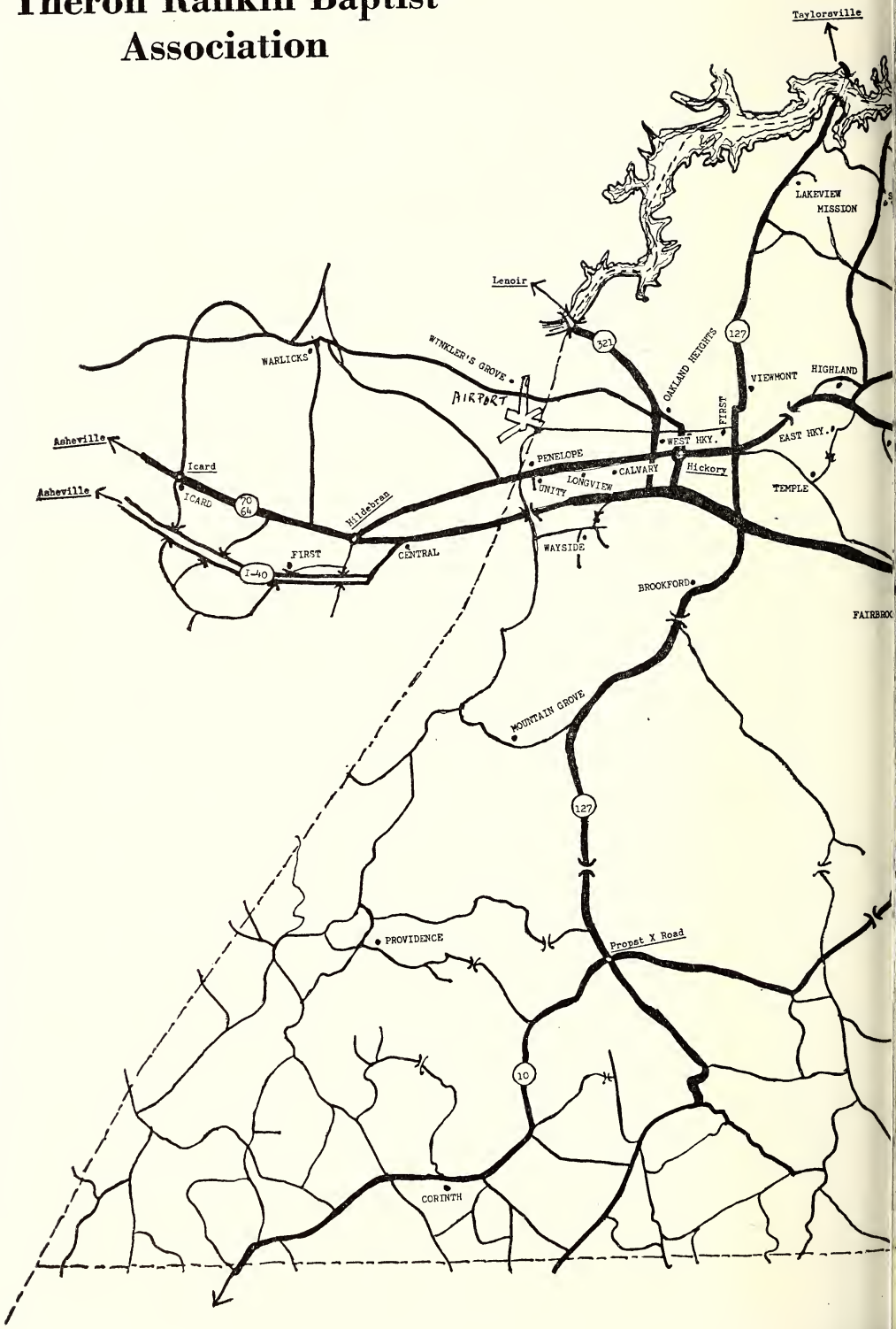
We, as Christians, must never forget the words of Jesus, "As the Father hath sent me, even so, send I you." Are you as a Christian doing your part in telling the story?

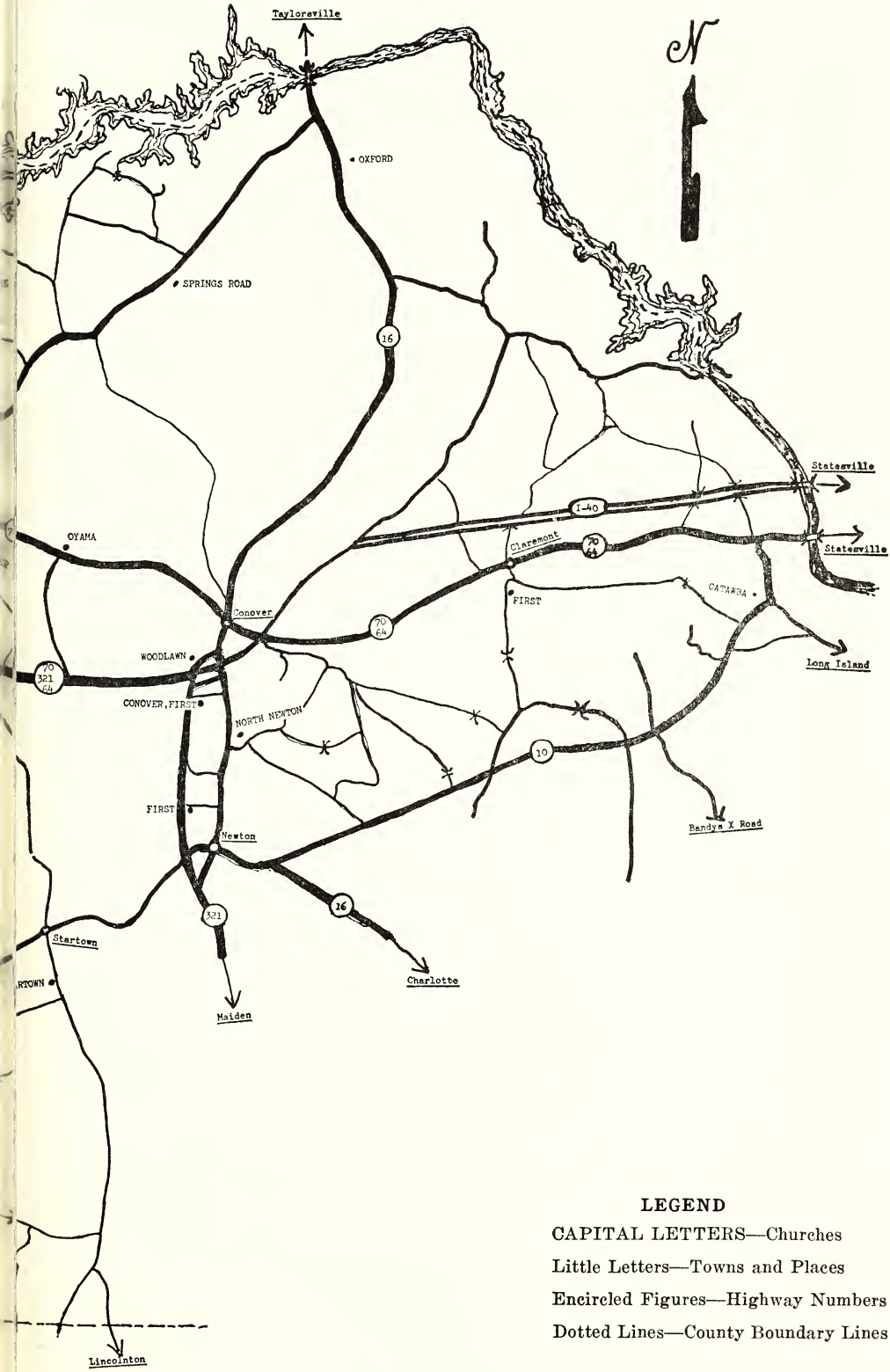
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

L. VERNON CONNELL

The Executive Committee of the association held its quarterly meetings on schedule during the past year. No special meetings were called. The meetings were held at First Church, Hickory and attendance was good with an average of 33 members present at each meeting representing 19.2 churches. Meetings were opened with the singing of a hymn, Scripture reading and prayer. The Moderator

Map of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association





LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS—Churches

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presided at each meeting and the Clerk recorded the minutes. The following is a brief summary of the actions of the body.

The reports of the organizations were given at each meeting and are contained in their report in this issue of the Minutes.

November 24, 1964: The Ordination committee, after having examined Terry Brooks of Viewmont, recommended his ordination. Evangelism committee reported many churches having had good revivals in the Fall. An Evangelism Clinic was held at the November Pastor's Conference with Dr. Hopkins leading. A request for pastoral aid from the State Convention for Midway Mission was approved. Upon request from the Stewardship Division of the State Convention, the group voted that the Moderator appoint a man to represent Stewardship and the Co-operative Program.

February 2, 1965: The Evangelism Committee reported that they had investigated the possibility of having services on the streets of Hickory. After talking with proper authorities, the idea was dropped. Miscellaneous Business: Frelon Broome informed the group that the First Church of Hickory was including in their new building a room for the Association Office and asked for the feeling of the group on the matter. After discussion, the Moderator was asked to appoint a committee to study all phases, the cost of land, building and operating expenses for a building of our own, and report back to the Executive Committee. The Moderator announced appointment of Heath Marsh as representative of Stewardship and Co-operative Program for the association. On recommendation from the Baptist Pastor's Conference the Executive Committee endorsed and encouraged attendance at the rally in March at Gardner-Webb College when Dr. Billy Graham speaks. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Rev. James Rowles and Rev. Gerald Goodwin are on the planning committee.

May 18, 1965: Rev. Roy Beals reported for the Ordination Committee that this committee had examined George Harris, III, of West Hickory for the Gospel ministry; the Ordination service to be held Sunday, May 25th, at West Hickory. G. S. Robinson reported that the Trustees recommended the two scholarships be given to James E. Robinson, Temple Church, and to Miss Sylvia Byrd, Sandy Ridge. A motion was adopted that the Moderator appoint a Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Jack Falls. Rev. Charles Ledford was appointed. The Moderator announced that he had appointed a committee to study the Association Office as follows: Rev. Carl Helms, Chmn., Rev. Harold Savell, Donald E. Greene. This committee recommended that we accept the space offered by the First Church, Hickory. This was adopted. The committee is to continue with plans to heat and air condition the office. The request of Donald Greene to be relieved of his duties on the Nominating committee since he heads the Brotherhood organization was accepted and Rev. Wayne Riddle was elected to fill this position.

August 17, 1965: G. S. Robinson, Chmn. of the Trustees, reported that checks had been sent for the two scholarships granted this year. Frelon Broome, Chairman of the Finance committee, presented in mimeographed form, the proposed budget for the coming year amounting to $10,022.00 which was approved. Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chairman of Evangelism, announced an area Evangelism Clinic to be held September 29 at Hickory, First Church. Rev. Carl Helms, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented the recommendation of officers for the new

year which were approved to be presented at the annual meeting for election. Announcement was made that an over-night Youth Retreat would be held Aug. 27-28 at South Mountain Baptist Camp. A motion was adopted that Rev. Alfred Miller serve on the Central Training School Committee to replace Rev. Harold Blankenship. After discussion of the Group Hospital Insurance Plan, a motion was adopted that we transfer our present plan to the Annuity Board, S. B. C. Plan. The present Life Insurance Plan is to be continued.

The Clerk and Moderator have complete minutes of the above meetings on file.

EXTENSION COMMITTEE

E. F. SULLIVAN

This committee had no activities during the year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. JAMES R. ROWLES, JR.

Last year Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, issued a call for 5000 missionaries at the earliest possible date. In 1964 there were 159 missionaries appointed, bringing the total to 1901. Including missionary associates, the total appointed or employed was 195, an all time record.

These missionaries are scattered over 57 countries, and work was begun in four new countries: Togo, the Ivory Coast, Luxembourg, and Yemen.

There are 4,231 churches on mission fields, of which 2,617 are self-supporting. In addition, there are 7,482 chapels or mission points. Baptisms numbered 43,403 and the membership of the churches reached 549, 921.

We have 1,110 schools, extending from kindergarten through senior college and theological seminary, in which 174,350 students were enrolled. Twenty hospitals and forty-nine dispensaries extended ministry to 39,364 inpatients and 395,207 outpatients. Sixteen children's homes provided ministries for 771 children. Eighteen good will centers enrolled 3,560 children and 1,040 adults. Twenty publication centers produced 4,238,260 periodicals, 899,776 books and 10,494,391 tracts.

Throughout 1964, preparation was made for launching the Missionary Journeyman Program, which calls for sending young people who are college graduates and not beyond the age of twenty-seven, for two years of service where specific tasks are awaiting them on mission fields. It is anticipated that fifty young people will be sent in 1965 in this category.

At the close of 1964, the Foreign Mission Board had received through the Cooperative Program the sum of $1,278,211.07. Advance upon increase in both missionary personnel and financial resources. The operating budget for 1965 had to be increased over 1964 by the sum of $1,548,016.80. But even so, each year the recommendations for urgent needs by the Missions exceed the resources available by more than $3,000,000. Work in some countries proceeds at a fraction of its possible growth rate because of these limitations. While rejoicing in all the advance being made, we need to keep always before us the truth that missions waits on stewardship.

In referring to the selfless commitment of our missionaries, Dr. Cauthen stated: "The self-abandonment in labors abroad can well serve to challenge Southern

Baptists at home to a fresh examination of the meaning of discipleship and new commitment to the will of Christ under all circumstances."

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

J. D. GREENE

The annual Central Training School for the association was held at Hickory, First Church during the week of February 22 to 26, 1965. Twenty-six courses of study was offered with 46 classes participating. Total enrollment for the week was 1,080 and average attendance of 799.

Midway mission, which was sponsored by Highland Church, Rev. Roy Beals, pastor, and located on Highway 16 in Oxford Community was organized into a church on May 16, 1965 with 67 members at the organization meeting. The name of the new church is Oxford Baptist Church and Rev. Guy Fisher, a student at Southeastern Seminary, is pastor.

North Newton Church has begun construction of a new building at a new location on Highway 321 By-pass. Oyama paid off their indebtedness and elected a planning and survey committee to make plans for a new building. Startown church built some additional rooms for the education department. Temple Church has begun construction of a new educational building. West Hickory, Viewmont, Highland and Hickory, First have paved their parking areas this year. Lakeview Mission completed their Sanctuary and Educational facilities and held dedication service on January 3, 1965.

Viewmont Church celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a homecoming service and history presentation. They received a Baby Grand piano, a memorial gift from the C. O. Ellis family.

Rev. George Harris, who has served as minister of education at West Hickory, was ordained into the Gospel ministry and accepted the call as pastor of a church at Bridgeport, West Virginia. Corinth Church called Clarence Roberts as minister of music and Highland called R. Lowell Dotson as minister of music and education. Miss Nancy Hildebran is now serving as director of music and Youth at Central. Sweetwater called Rev. William Bell of West Cramerton as pastor. He is a student at Fruitland Bible Institute. Rev. Jack Falls resigned as pastor of Providence and was succeeded by Rev. Albert Bishop from Nags Head, N. C. Rev. James Graham resigned as pastor at Corinth to go to the Bethlehem Church, Kings Mountain. Rev. Earl Wilcox has resigned as pastor at Unity.

Lakeview Mission called Rev. Alfred Miller as pastor from First Baptist Church, Umatilla, Florida. Rev. Carl Helms, Sr., resigned as pastor of Hildebran, First Church, to become pastor of Fairview Church, Albemarle. Rev. C. Wayne Ham came from First Church, Walterboro, S. C. to become minister of education at Hickory, First Church. He succeeds Rev. Harold Blankenship who was appointed associate missionary by the Foreign Mission Board to Libya, North Africa. He will be working with the English speaking military personnel and industrial workers in that country. Rev. Roy Craig resigned as pastor at Wayside and was succeeded by Rev. Ray Woody. Rev. J. L. Bryson, Jr. is the new pastor at Newton, First and Rev. Frank Robinson accepted the pastorate of Temple Church, Hickory. Rev. Paul Gibson resigned as pastor at Catawba to go to West Kannapolis. Rev. Richard Hollifield resigned as pastor of Claremont, First Church. Conover, First

Church, completed a new home for the pastor at a cost of $17,000.00. Dr. E. L. Spivey led in a dedication service.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

MRS. HAYDEN B. HAYES

(No report Received)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

M. W. BODLIEN

The membership committee prayerfully recommends that the Oxford Church located on Highway 16 and the Winkler's Grove Church of Hickory (coming by letter from the Caldwell Association) be accepted into the fellowship of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

We pledge to the members of the Oxford Church and the Winkler's Grove Church our prayerful cooperation as we work together for the glory of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

J. HAROLD CRAIG

In seeking to carry out the tasks of the Associational Music Ministry, the following activities were planned and promoted by the music officers, composed last year of full-time ministers of music:

1. Quarterly planning sessions were held in cooperation with the other organizations of the association.
2. A winter music conference was held at Newton, First, with 72 in attendance. During this meeting the choir members and directors participated in a demonstration choir rehearsal, and the pastors and others in attendance discussed "Building A Church Music Ministry."
3. A Hymn Sing was held on Sunday, April 25, with Central Baptist Church with approximately 100 in attendance. The theme of the program was "In the Steps of the Saviour" with several ministers of music and the Primary Choir of Penelope Baptist Church participating.
4. The summer conference was held with Viewmont Baptist at which Rev. Luell Smith of Winston-Salem reported on the European tour of the North Carolina Baptist Chorale.
5. One of the most successful activities promoted by the Associational Music Ministry was the Choral Workshop held at Hickory, First, during the late summer. Dr. Paul Peterson of Salem College, Winston-Salem, was guest conductor. Approximately 150 were enrolled.

During 1965-66 much more emphasis will be placed upon meeting the music needs of the local churches, and these needs will serve as a guide for setting up the associational program for next year.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CARL E. HELMS, *Chmn.*

Clerk—Miss Helen Cater
Treasurer—Frelon W. Broome
Historian—Mrs. W. B. Duncan

Parliamentarian—Rev. Wayne V. Riddle

Trustees: G. S. Robinson (term expiring 1966); Perry Huitt (term expiring 1967); Gentry Bost (term expiring 1968)

Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Albert A. Young, Chmn., M. S. Brittian, Mrs. James R. Rowles, Jr., J. Harold Craig, Albert Bishop

MEMBERSHIP: Wray G. Barrett, Chmn., J. Louis Price, Guy Fisher, D. M. Brunson, Wade P. Abee

RESOLUTIONS: Harold Savell, Chmn., Mrs. J. Roy Robinson, Theodore Vanhorn, William Bell, Mrs. Wayne V. Riddle

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS: M. W. Bodlien, Chmn., W. H. Chamblee, Perry Abernethy

EXTENSION: Roy Beals, Chmn., R. R. Fisher, David L. Stewart, Charles Justice, Berry Lafone

FINANCE: Frelon W. Broome, Chmn., Edsel Hoyle, Paul Crump, Fred Mull, Carroll Eckerd

PLACE AND PREACHER: Harvey Byrd, Chmn., James O. Mull, Mrs. T. F. Digh, Robert Kester, Miss Doris Cope

CHRISTIAN LIFE: George Hemphill, Chmn., Harry Barger, Baxter Greene, W. J. Edmondson, ——————

ORDINATION: J. L. Bryson, Jr., Chmn., R. L. Ball, E. F. Sullivan, David Byler, Charles Ledford

PUBLICITY: Frank Poovey, Chmn., Mrs. Quentin Whisnant, Mrs. Bobby Hildebran

EVANGELISM: Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Chmn., John L. Quinn, Gerald Goodwin

ENROLLMENT: V. H. White, Chmn., Host Church Representatives

ASSOCIATION OFFICE: —————— Chmn., G. W. DeHart, Mrs. L. P. Frans

STEWARDSHIP: Alfred Miller, Chmn., M. C. Turbyfill, Mrs. Rose Wolff

Special Committees

Central Training School Director—T. W. Nelson

Representative, Homes for Aging—Matt L. Hastings

Representative, Baptist Hospital—Frank Robinson

Representative, Children's Homes—Dr. E. Ted Chandler

Representative, Christian Literature—Mrs. Dale Wilson

Representative, Christian Education——————

Representative, American Bible Society—Mrs. Robert Boatwright

Representative, Annuity Board—C. W. Broome

Representative, Home Missions Board—Mrs. Roy Beals

Representative, Foreign Missions Board—Mrs. Vernon Connell

Representative, State Missions—Mrs. J. D. Hoyle

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—James R. Rowles, Jr.

Superintendent of Evangelism—Gerald C. Goodwin

Superintendent of Training—T. W. Nelson

Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools—J. Harold Craig

Secretary—Charles E. Ledford

Cradle Roll—
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—
Primary—Mrs. J. Harold Craig
Junior—Harold Savell
Intermediate—Mrs. Wade Stamey
Young People—Lowell Dotson
Adults—Wayne Ham
Extension—Charles E. Ledford

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—J. Max Smith
Associate Director—Gary Whitener
Secretary—Miss Martha Eggers
Pastor-Advisor—M. W. Bodlien
Chorister—Udean Burke
Pianist—Miss Frankie Crisp
Audio-Visual Director—Herman Franklin
Nursery—Mrs. Dewey Keller
Beginner—
Primary—
Junior—Eldon Payne
Intermediate—W. J. Edmondson
Young People—Udean Burke
Adults—

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—Donald E. Greene
Vice-President—Floyd Davis
Secretary—V. H. White
Christian Witness Leader—G. Wayne DeHart
Royal Ambassador Leader—Wayne V. Riddle
Personal Stewardship Leader—John L. Quinn
World Missions Leader—Linwood Brittian
Advisory Council—Roy Beals, Gerald Goodwin, T. W. Nelson

MUSIC MINISTRY OFFICERS

All Church Music Directors will serve on the committee with the following Executive Committee: Harold Craig, Director, David Byler, Udean Burke, Lowell Dotson, Charles Justice

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Charles R. Yount
Vice-President—Mrs. Joe Beckom
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Duncan
Treasurer—Mrs. Harvey Byrd
Community Missions—Miss Doris Cope
Prayer—Mrs. Roger Childers
Mission Study—

Stewardship—Mrs. Dale Wilson
Y. W. A. Director—Mrs. Lawrence Gibbs
G. A. Director—Mrs. J. F. Bridges, Jr.
Sunbeam Director—Mrs. James R. Glenn

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

MRS. L. P. FRANS

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our Baptist State Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

REPORT OF ORDINATION COMMITTEE

MATT L. HASTINGS

The Ordination committee is pleased to report the examination, recommendation and ordination of two fine candidates for the ministry.

They are the Rev. George B. Harris, III, of West Hickory Baptist Church and the Rev. Terry Brooks of Viewmont Baptist Church.

The Ordination committee is composed of the following members: Matt L. Hastings, Chairman, L. Vernon Connell, Harold Savell, V. C. Martin and Roy Beals.

REPORT OF PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

THEODORE VANHORN

We are grateful to the two following churches for consenting to be Host Churches for our 1966 Association meeting:

Viewmont—Morning and Afternoon of the first day.

Providence—Evening of the first day and morning of the second day.

We, therefore, recommend that these two churches be our places of meeting.

We further recommend that Reverend Harold Savell, Pastor of the North Newton Church, be the preacher for the Annual Sermon and that Rev. Alfred Miller, Pastor of the Lakeview Mission, serve as alternate preacher.

RESOLUTIONS

A. H. FIELD, *Chairman*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We, the Theron Rankin Association,

1. Express our sincere thanks to the members of the Hildebran, First Baptist Church; who, without a minister, have been most able and gracious hosts. The food was delicious and the serving well organized.

2. We also thank the Rev. Gerald Goodwin and members of Central Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and service to the Association at this time.

3. We express appreciation to our Moderator, the Rev. L. Vernon Connell, and the Rev. Charles E. Ledford, Vice-Moderator, for their most excellent leadership and preparation during and preceding the session.

4. We commend the Program committee for an excellent program, and its selection of program leaders.

5. We give thanks to God and pray that this successful meeting will give us a new spirit and insight into His will for this Association, and will spur us on to a greater work for Him.

STATE MISSIONS

MISS JIMI BIGGERSTAFF

The fruits of State Missions can be seen along the highways and byways of our state and world. For more than 100 years Baptists have been reaping the great fruits of State Missions. Even today we can see the evidence in almost every city, hamlet, rural area and town of our state.

The motivation in all of our State Mission work is to bring the lost to Christ and to aid the Christian in his spiritual growth. State Missions helps in the strengthening of the present churches and aids in the establishment and strengthening of the new work because all General Board work is State Missions.

State Missions is (1) Preaching the Gospel—through our Bible Institute at Fruitland; (2) Healing the brokenhearted—through rescue homes and other programs which help the needy and downtrodden; (3) Teaching the Handicapped—as in our program to the deaf, with Jerry Potter and Neal Peyton teaching in churches, over TV, and in homes; (4) Setting at Liberty the Bruised—by sending the Gospel of Christ to those behind bars and in juvenile homes.

It is our duty as Christians to spread the word of Christ. Through our State Missions we are fulfilling the command "Go ye. . . ."

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

JAMES R. ROWLES, JR.

The work horse of any Baptist church is its Sunday School. A pastor may be a powerful preacher of the Gospel but without an active Sunday School his arms

of outreach are limited. The growth of any church and the winning of the lost is directly related to the Sunday School. The increase of giving is directly related to the attitude of Sunday School personnel.

It is of increasing concern that, while we are growing in numbers, the growth of Sunday Schools does not keep pace with the growth of the area's population.

The influx of industries demand a more vigorous associational Sunday School program to reach our expanding population.

In 1965-66 the associational Sunday School program will endeavor to train teachers of all ages in January Bible Study for local churches. It will endeavor to correlate a program of evangelism training all teachers and officers in the projects in 1966 Evangelism Plan Book.

We look forward to a Director-led campaign in September, 1966. Every Sunday School in our Association needs an expanding program. Funds and workers from the State Office have been made available to us. It will be a rare and wonderful opportunity for every church and the whole association.

Teams of workers of the Association will be available throughout the year for assistance of any Sunday School.

A resume of statistics: All 34 churches and missions report a Sunday School with total enrollment of 11,850 and 6,284 average attendance. 33 churches reported Vacation Bible School with 4,704 enrolled.

A resume of activities: Host to Regional Sunday School meeting in September. Visitation Clinic under the direction of Rev. Gerald Goodwin. Presentation of Teacher Training opportunities. Study of need for missions in the associations. V. B. S. Clinic—our largest and best—under the direction of J. Harold Craig. Presentation of Church Program Guidebook. Co-sponsored the Youth Retreat along with the Training Union.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

J. MAX SMITH

This year has been one of great change in Training Union. We have seen new materials, organization, and courses of study introduced to help us do a better job of the training ministry.

This has been a busy year for all the leaders of our Associational Training Union. At least one leader has visited every church in promoting the tournaments, clinics, mass meetings, conferences, or teaching Training Union courses.

The Training Union Tournaments were the most successful of any held in the past. Several of our churches had entries in the Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, and Young Peoples Speaking Tournaments. Association winners in Junior Memory Work were: Debbie Leonhardt, Penelope; Debbie Hoyle and Renae Huffman, Startown. These also were regional and state winners. Association winners in Intermediate Sword Drill were: Mike Sigmon and Elizabeth Phillips from Penelope. They also represented us in Region Eight. Marty Phillips, Penelope, was Young Peoples Speaking Winner and participated in Region Eight tournaments.

Something new was added this year also. In cooperation with the Associational Sunday School Department, the Training Union sponsored an overnight retreat

at South Mountain Camp. About 120 of our young people attended and received many blessings from the fun, fellowship and inspiration.

"M" Night, one of the highlights of our associational year was held on December 1, 1964, at Hickory First Baptist Church. A total of 496 people were present from 24 churches. Also present were 16 Pastors and 24 Training Union Directors. The speaker was Reverend A. Douglas Aldrich of Gastonia. The Attendance Awards were won by Corinth and Highland churches.

We have 33 Training Unions with an approximate enrollment of 3,358 members. We hope to organize one new Union next year.

We wish to commend all the churches and their Training Union workers for their support this year. We, in Associational Training Union, exist only for the purpose of helping the local church in its program of "Training in Church Membership." We hope to help you this year. We desire your prayers and continued assistance that our churches' ministry might be strengthened and expanded around the world.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

G. S. ROBINSON

The scholarships in our budget ($175.00 each) were given to James E. Robinson of Temple Church, ministerial student at Chowan College and Miss Sylvia Byrd of Sandy Ridge Church, a business education student at Wingate College.

Churches or individuals who wish to contribute to the scholarship Fund so that more scholarships can be awarded are asked to contact one of the Trustees; G. S. Robinson, Chairman, Perry Huitt, Gentry Bost.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ROBERT BOATWRIGHT

Undergirding the Southern Baptist Convention theme, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission," Woman's Missionary Union is equipped to help the church fulfill its mission through "Worship."

Traditionally, it provides many opportunities for worship such as prayer retreats, daily intercessary prayer, observance of the weeks of prayer, giving to the special mission offerings, planned worship periods and Bible study.

Woman's Missionary Union of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association has had a very busy year. Records show more Young people and W. M. S. members have been doing more different things than ever before.

The Y. W. A.'s, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Wolff and Mrs. Lawrence Gibbs, have an outsanding report this year. For their special worship emphasis they had a prayer retreat.

Girl's Auxiliary, Mrs. Jay Bridges, Director, reported more churches having presentation or Coronation services than ever before with more organizations receiving an award recognition.

Sunbeams, Mrs. James Glenn, Director, have reported more new organizations than any other group and the enrollment in the World Friends Day Camp broke all previous records.

Woman's Missionary Society members have shown a great interest in leadership training, thus preparing themselves to lead every member to become informed about and involved in her church and its total mission program.

Mrs. Bill Roberson, of Vietnam, was our guest speaker for the annual meeting. She presented a never to be forgotten word picture of her land and the struggles within.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, associational Missionary from Caldwell Association, led our prayer retreat for the officers of the new year as well as those who were currently serving.

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association, Mrs. Roy Beals, Mrs. Ray Childers, Mrs. Joe Beckom, Mrs. Carl Buchanan, Mrs. Paul Harwell, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Mrs. Vernon Connell, while performing their specific functions, worked toward strengthening the worship experiences of members in the thirty-two churches of our association, for this we are grateful.

Every WMU member owes ultimate allegiance to her Lord; she belongs to His body, the church. In this first year of the five-year emphasis on "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission," may every WMU member find new and thrilling insights in the meaning of worship for her own life and in relation to her witness to all the world.

1965 ANNUAL W.M.U. MEETING

April 29, 1965

Corinth Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association was held April 29, 1965 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at Corinth Baptist Church with Mrs. Robert Boatwright, president, presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Oh! Come Let Us Worship."

The program opened with special music by a trio from the host church singing, "In Thy Holy Temple." The Call to Prayer was presented by Mrs. Larry Huffman and the Welcome was extended by Mrs. Max Starnes, president of the host church W.M.U.

Business was conducted by our president, Mrs. Boatwright, and consisted of the following: Three areas of our work have been outstanding this year, (1) participation in mission study classes, (2) more weeks of prayer were held in more of our churches than ever before, (3) better reports on community missions work. More than ⅔ of our churches have planned visitation programs.

Those who have served as officers during the past year were recognized. Mrs. Boatwright gave the report of the time and place committee for next year's annual meeting stating that the date will be worked into the associational calendar and that a church has been contacted concerning having the meeting but they will let us know at the next executive committee meeting. Mrs. Udean Burke of First Church, Newton gave the Courtesy Committee report expressing our appreciation to the host church for its hospitality and to the persons responsible for the bulletins.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the year 1965-66. Mrs. C. R. Yount, president, Mrs. Joe Beckom, vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, secretary, Mrs. Harvey Byrd, treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Gibbs, Y.W.A. Director, Mrs. Jay Bridges, G. A. Director, Mrs. James Glenn, Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Gerald Goodwin, Mission Study Chairman, Miss Doris Cope, Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Stewardship Chairman, and Mrs. Roger Childres, Prayer Chairman. A nominating committee will be selected at a later date.

During the business session certificates of recognition were presented to all approved, advanced and honor organizations in the association by the association. Mrs. Boatwright presented the ones for the W.M.U.'s, Mrs. Rose Wolff the ones for the Y.W.A.'s, Mrs. Jay Bridges the ones for the G.A.'s and Mrs. James Glenn the ones for the Sunbeams.

The service of installation for the new officers was conducted by Mrs. J. Roy Robinson.

The meeting continued with the singing of the hymn, "O Worship the King." Mrs. Joe Beckom presented some Big News from W.M.U. Headquarters concerning improvements to be made in our Royal Service, Window, Tell and Sunbeam Activities magazines. A panel consisting of Miss Helen Cater, Moderator, Mrs. Glenn Waters, Mrs. James Rowles, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr. and Miss Doris Cope, presented reflections from the State W.M.U. Convention.

Our guest speaker for the evening was introduced by Mrs. D. M. Brunson, followed by special music by the trio, "The Regions Beyond." Our Missionary message was presented by Mrs. Bill Roberson, Southern Baptist Missionary to Viet Nam, a most delightful person with a wonderful message. The program closed with the singing of "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" and a benedictory prayer. Refreshments were served by the host church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Beckom
Assoc. W.M.U. Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

FRELON W. BROOME

Church	Budget 1964-65	Receipts 1964-65	Budget Goal 1965-66
Brookford	$ 115.00	$ 115.00*	$ 104.00
Calvary	160.00	53.00	159.00
Catawba	143.00	164.00*	148.00
Central	196.00	100.00	225.00
Claremont, First	90.00	50.00	67.00
Conover, First	92.00	92.00*	109.00
Corinth	224.00	220.00	213.00
East Hickory	364.00	361.20	359.00
Fairbrook	57.00	—	52.00
Hickory, First	1,581.00	1,650.00*	1,689.00
Highland	586.00	630.00*	633.00
Hildebran, First	353.00	352.80	374.00
Icard	182.00	200.00*	200.00
Lakeview Mission	129.00	67.50	137.00
Longview	232.00	120.00	202.00
Mountain Grove	231.00	203.00	223.00
Newton, First	555.00	655.03*	558.00
North Newton	235.00	270.00*	308.00
Oakland Heights	102.00	10.00	107.00
Oxford	45.00	45.00*	57.00
Oyama	85.00	56.00	106.00
Penelope	762.00	760.50	790.00
Providence	136.00	136.00*	138.00
Sandy Ridge	168.00	180.00*	182.00
Springs Road	222.00	222.00*	214.00
Startown	49.00	49.00*	67.00
Sweetwater	78.00	78.00*	70.00
Temple	247.00	300.00*	249.00
Unity	70.00	30.00	96.00
Viewmont	892.00	842.10	934.00
Warlick's	257.00	200.00	273.00
Wayside	71.00	—	63.00
West Hickory	722.00	722.00*	717.00
Woodlawn	199.00	132.00	199.00
Totals	$9,630.00	$9,066.13	$10,022.00

(The suggested goal was arrived at by using the formula of $1.00 per resident member plus 1% of total receipts, divided by two. The latest figures available were taken from the Sept. 30, 1964 Church Letters to the association. It is hoped that the churches already giving more than the suggested goal above can continue to do so.)

DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Item	Budget 1964-65	Spec. Rec'ts 1964-65	Expenses 1964-65	Budget 1965-66
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 168.11	$ 204.42	$ 250.00
Training Union	150.00	—	68.41	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	—	300.00	300.00
Brotherhood	100.00	252.65	350.94	100.00
Music	100.00	200.88	297.36	100.00
Printing & Postage	350.00	—	349.01	350.00
Churches Entertaining (Annual meeting)	250.00	—	250.00	250.00
B.S.U., Lenoir-Rhyne College	200.00	—	200.00	200.00
Scholarships	350.00	—	350.00	350.00
Minutes	700.00	—	671.38	700.00
Central Training School	900.00	305.38	1,093.75	900.00
Evangelism	300.00	—	—	300.00
Youth Work	150.00	141.25	297.25	150.00
Salaries	3,500.00	—	3,500.00	3,800.00
Social Security (Ass'n part)	132.13	—	129.31	171.00
Hospital Ins. (Ass'n part for Sec'y)	39.96	—	52.58	48.96
Car Allowance, Secretary	250.00	—	250.00	250.00
State Convention, Ridgecrest (Sec'y)	250.00	—	250.00	125.00
Office Utilities	225.00	—	222.05	225.00
Office Supplies	400.00	266.49	620.42	400.00
New Office Equipment	100.00	—	104.96	—
Audio-Visual Aids	300.00	—	299.56	450.00
South Mountain Baptist Camp	300.00	—	300.00	300.00
Office Help (Minutes & C.T.S.)	40.00	—	24.75	40.00
Miscellaneous	142.91	54.10	153.48	112.04
Totals	$9,630.00	$1,388.86	$10,339.63	$10,022.00
Rental Property		720.00	167.91	
Hospital Insurance (designated)		5,841.46	6,030.45	
Totals	$9,630.00	$7,950.32	$16,537,99	$10,022.00

SUMMARY—Oct. 1, 1964-Sept. 30, 1965

Balance on hand, 10/1/64		$ 1,954.01
Receipts from the churches	$9,066.13	
Rent from Property	720.00	
Hospital Insurance (designated)	5,841.46	
Central Training School (sale of books)	305.38	
Sunday School (V.B.S. Clinic supper)	168.11	
Sales Tax Refund (Miscellaneous)	54.10	
Sale of mimeograph paper	266.49	

Brotherhood (R.A.—Men's meetings)	252.65	
Youth Retreat	141.25	
Music	200.88	
Total Receipts		$17,016.45
Total on hand during year		$18,970.46
Less Disbursements (listed above)		$16,537.99
Balance in bank on September 30, 1965		$ 2,432.47
Balance on deposit at First Savings and Loan Association on 9/30/65		$4,505.53

In Memoriam

CATAWBA—Mrs. Pearl Rufty, Mr. Alfred Price

CLAREMONT, FIRST—Mr. R. L. Tallent (Deacon)

CORINTH—Mr. Julius Stallings

EAST HICKORY—Mr. Richard Setzer

FAIRBROOK—Mr. Tommy Ray Whitener, Miss Dorthea Davis

HICKORY, FIRST—Mrs. Harrison Huggins, Mr. J. Macon Neal, Mr. R. Hilton Bowles (Deacon), Mrs. Mary Bogle, Mrs. E. M. Tate, Sr., Mrs. Went L. Bivens, Mrs. Celia Yelton, Mr. J. Fred Dobbins, Mr. Elliott C. McCarter, Mr. Edgar L. Fox (Deacon), Mrs. Albert Bolick, Mrs. John Josey, Mr. B. M. White, Mr. W. T. Sledge, Mrs. J. V. McKinney, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Pegram, Mrs. Jennie Hallman, Miss Ora Beard, Mr. B. A. Key

HIGHLAND—Mr. John Buff, Mr. Darius D. Shuford, Mrs. H. L. Gibbs, Mr. Ervin Conner, Mrs. Lillie Foster, Miss Allie Gay Bumgarner

HILDEBRAN, FIRST—Miss Vinnery Ross, Miss Addie Cline

LONGVIEW—Mr. M. J. Farmer, Mr. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Marie Tolbert

MOUNTAIN GROVE—Mrs. Lora Austin, Mr. Frank Huffman, Mr. Callie Waters

NEWTON, FIRST—Mr. Carroll Beard (Deacon), Mr. Clarence Speagle, Mr. Jerry Davidson

NORTH NEWTON—Mr. Marvin Hoyle, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Arnold, Mr. Marion Morrison

OAKLAND HEIGHTS—Mr. W. D. Penley, Mrs. Winona Clark

OYAMA—Mrs. Rose B. Christopher, Mr. Vernon Benfield, Mr. J. Barnett Reeves

PENELOPE—Mr. Carl Ritchie, Mr. John Perkins, Mr. W. S. Bowen, Mr. Edgar Land, Mr. Jesse Setzer, Mr. J. M. Harwell

SANDY RIDGE—Mrs. Mary McMillan

TEMPLE—Mr. Frank Marlow

UNITY—Mr. Ruben Taylor

VIEWMONT—Mr. W. D. Houck, Mr. A. J. Horton, Mr. J. C. Jones, Mr Bruce Correll

WAYSIDE—Mr. Tom Hardin (Deacon), Mr. Gordon Kanupp

WEST HICKORY—Mrs. Etta Raby, Mr. Lloyd Young, Mr. James E. Turner, Mr. D. G. Long, Mrs. R. C. Helton

WOODLAWN—Mr. Louie Zurline, Mr. D. F. Adams (Deacon)

Church Directories

PASTORS

The names and addresses of the pastors of the association are contained in statistical Table A.

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATIONAL, MUSIC DIRECTORS, FULL TIME ORGANISTS, SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Beckom, Mrs. Joe	Rt. 3, Box 540-H, Hickory	Viewmont	Church Secretary
Biggerstaff, Miss Jimi	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Church Secretary
Bowman, Mrs. Robert	828 9th Ave., NE, Hickory	Highland	Promotional Secretary
Burke, Udean	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Music & Education
Byler, David O. (OM)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. (Music)
Craig, J. Harold	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Music & Education
Dotson, Lowell	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Music & Education
Drum, Mrs. Margaret	First Baptist Church, Newton	Newton, First	Church Secretary
Duncan, Mrs. W. B.	828 9th Ave. NE, Hickory	Highland	Church Secretary
Ham, Wayne (OM)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Assoc. (Ed. & Youth)
Hildebrand, Miss Nancy	Gen. Delivery, Hildebran	Central	Dir. Music—Youth
Justice, Charles L.	2224 3rd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Minister of Music
Phillips, Miss Alice	3310 Main Ave. NW, Hickory	Penelope	Church Secretary
Pool, Kenneth	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Organist
Ritchie, Mrs. Ted	1246 2nd St. NE, Hickory	Viewmont	Records Secretary
Smith, Mrs. Clyde	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First	Financial Secretary
Young, Miss Bonnette	40 12th Street, NW, Hickory	West Hickory	Church Secretary

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE THERON RANKIN ASSOCIATON

Name	Address	Church
Abernethy, Capt. Alfred J. (Ch.)	# 2 "O" St., Glasgow A.F.B., Mont.	Providence
Bragg, J. L. (OM-R)	Hildebran,	Hildebran, First
Bryant, Wade (OM-I)	918 Lenoir Rd. NW, Hickory	Penelope
Byler, David O. (OM-MM)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First
Crump, Zeno (OM-I)	Route 5, Hickory	Warlick's
Ham, C. Wayne (OM-ME)	First Baptist Church, Hickory	Hickory, First
Helton, Clyde (OM-I)	36th Street, NW, Hickory	Longview
Lewallen, Clyde (OM-I)	334 S. Cline, Newton	Conover, First
Martin, V. C. (OM-I)	1830 12th Avenue, NW, Hickory	Highland
Melvin, William E. (OM-I)	Route 1, Box 148, Conover	Highland
Penley, Larry (OM-I)	Route 1, Hickory	Mountain Grove
Piercy, C. J. (OM-I)	355 15th Street, SE, Hickory	East Hickory
Price, J. Louis (OM-R)	2820 1st Avenue, NW, Hickory	West Hickory
Robinson, Earnest C. (OM-R)	Route 3, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Scronce, Hampton (OM-I)	2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton	Newton, First
Sims, Samuel E. (OM-E)	609 5th Ave. SW, Hickory	Temple
Smith, J. Max (OM-I)	Box 96, Hildebran	Icard
Starnes, Ted L. (OM-I)	Rt. 3, Hickory	Sandy Ridge
Sullivan, E. F. (OM-R)	1920 N. Center Street, Hickory	Temple

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Brooks, Terry	Box 142, Wake Forest, N. C.	Viewmont
Harris, George B., III	Bridgeport Baptist Church, Bridgeport, West Virginia	West Hickory
Woody, Ray	1014 16th Street, SE, Hickory	Unity

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Templeton, Eugene	730 5th Avenue, NE, Hickory	Hickory, First

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY THE CHURCHES

Mission	Address	Sponsoring Church
Lakeview	Highway 127, Hickory	Hickory, First

CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford Sta., Hickory
Corinth	Mrs. Luther Costner	Route 3, Vale
Hickory, First	Frelon W. Broome	345 7th Ave. Pl. NW, Hickory
Highland	V. H. White	P. O. Box 355, Hickory
North Newton	Edith Johnson	419 E. 20th St., Newton
Penelope	G. S. Robinson	1446 1st Ave. NW, Hickory
Unity	Mrs. Annie M. Sigmon	1440 2nd Ave. SW, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Betty Crump	Rt. 5, Hickory

ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Mrs. W. C. Laney	161 20th Ave. SW, Hickory
Calvary	Mrs. Eugene Cox	1817 1st Ave. NW, Hickory
Catawba	Miss Ann Gray Wilson	Catawba
Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff	Box 114, Hildebran
Conover, First	Mrs. Franklin Tuggle	Yount Road, Newton
Corinth	Miss Margaret Whisnant	Route 1, Hickory
East Hickory	Mrs. T. W. Nelson	122 16th Street, SE, Hickory
Fairbrook	Miss Teresa Poteat	Hickory
Hickory, First	Kenneth Pool	First Baptist Church, Hickory
Highland	Miss Eucella Hamilton	758 8th Ave. NE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Eugene Johnson	Route 2, Connelly Springs
Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt	Box 245, Icard
Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Howard Barnes	2131 N. Center Street, Hickory
Longview	Mrs. Barbara Buchanan	Rt. 2, Connelly Springs
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charles L. Huffman	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Mrs. Betty Poovey	S. Cline Avenue, Newton
North Newton	Mrs. James Jarvis	Hickory
Oakland Heights	Miss Sandra King	Rt. 4, Hickory
Oxford	Miss Mazel Pope	Route 1, Conover
Oyama	Mrs. Floyd Teague	Rt. 3, Idlewood Acres, Hickory
Penelope	Mrs. Mayo Weaver	P. O. Box 1566, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittian	Route 4, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Johnny Stamey	Rt. 3, Box 488-A, Hickory
Springs Road	Mrs. Lloyd Pittman	P. O. Box 1286, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. Delores Huffman	Rt. 1, Newton
Sweetwater	Miss Linda Lingerfelt	44 15th Avenue SW, Hickory
Temple	Mrs. Jerry Hewitt	2318 Springs Rd., NE, Hickory
Unity	Miss Patricia Annas	1017 39th Street, SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Mrs. Ralph Kendall	Rt. 3, Box 23, Vale
Warlick's	Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow	1448 33rd St. SW, Hickory
Wayside	Mrs. Gordon Kanupp	Rt. 3, Newton
West Hickory	Mrs. Faith T. Young	1205 Main Ave. Dr. NW, Hickory
Woodlawn	Mrs. David Stewart	220 3rd Ave. NE, Conover
Winkler's Grove	Miss Sue Holland	Route 5, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	R. S. Bolick	Brookford Sta., Hickory
Catawba	John H. Stewart	Route 1, Catawba
Central	Theodore Vanhorn	Hildebran
Claremont, First	A. G. Cordell	Claremont
Conover, First	Luther Lefevers	510 West C. St, Newton
Corinth	Bill Stallings	Route 1, Hickory
East Hickory	Raymond Hagie	Route 3, Box 251, Hickory
Hickory, First	C. W. Broome	P. O. Box 1028, Hickory
Highland	Harold E. Deal	1133 8th Street, NE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Tom Stephens	Route 4, Hickory
Icard	J. Max Smith	Box 96, Hildebran
Longview	Fred T. Cochran	752 8th Street, SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	George Cansler	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Paul Walker	315 9th Avenue, S.W. Conover
North Newton	Clifford Spencer	Route 2, Newton
Oakland Heights	Walter Daniels	58 34th Street, NW, Hickory
Oxford	J. J. Black	Route 1, Conover
Oyama	Paul L. Lail,	Rt. 1, Box 5, Conover
Penelope	Perry Phillips	Rt. 4, Box 74, Hickory
Providence	Ernest Cline	Rt. 1, Hickory
Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols	P. O. Box 1976, Hickory
Springs Road	Fred Stafford	Route 3, Hickory
Startown	Harvey Walters	Route 3, Newton
Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman	200 21st Street, SE, Hickory
Temple	Gene Swanson	849 7th Street, SE, Hickory
Unity	A. W. Annas	1017 39th Street, SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Jerry W. Cox	379 19th Ave. NE, Hickory
Warlick's	Albert Berry	Icard
Wayside	Harold Klutz	570 11th Street, NW, Hickory
West Hickory	A. J. Link	335 17th Street, NW, Hickory
Woodlawn	Robert Fisher	Conover
Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand	309 37th Street, SW, Hickory

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Catawba	Guy E. Erwin	Box 236, Catawba
Central	Mrs. Ellis Lowman	4061 Hwy. 70 SW, Hickory
Highland	G. H. Stanford	905 9th Avenue, NE, Hickory
Icard	Mrs. Harry Mull	P. O. Box 1123, Icard
Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Alfred Miller	Rt. 2, Box 791, Hickory
North Newton	Clarence Tate	412 E. 21st Street, Newton
Penelope	Paul E. Bollinger	Rt. 2, Box 684, Connelly Springs
Springs Road	Robert Auton	Rt. 2, Hickory
Temple	Robert Whisnant	2336 13th Ave. SW, Hickory
West Hickory	Lentferd Brittian	2240 13th Ave. SW, Hickory
Winkler's Grove	A. J. Hildebrand	309 37th Street, SW, Hickory

DIRECTORS OF AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Church	Name	Address
Hickory, First	James R. Glenn	1228 12th St. Circle, NE, Hickory
Highland	Guy Sherrill	2064 6th Street, NW, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Sidney Hodges, Sr.	Hildebran
Icard	Herman Franklin	Icard
North Newton	John Revels	225 4th Street, NE, Conover
Penelope	J. Harold Craig	114 33rd Street, NW, Hickory
Viewmont	Frank Poovey	2044-B 6th Street, NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Zeno Crump	Rt. 5, Hickory
West Hickory	J. Herman Cater	P. O. Box 1952, Hickory
Woodlawn	Jimmy Sherrill	Rt. 3, Box 148, Conover
Winkler's Grove	Eugene Hildebrand	135 37th Street, NW, Hickory

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Church	Name	Address
Brookford	Danny Waters	Hickory
Calvary	Hoyle Bowman	Winston-Salem
Central	Rev. Gerald Goodwin	P. O. Box 1931, Hickory
Corinth	Miss Velma Stallings	Rt. 3, Box 307, Vale
East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsay Miller, Jr.	57 13th Street, SE, Hickory
Hickory, First	Rev. C. Wayne Ham	First Baptist Church, Hickory
Highland	Lowell Dotson	878 8th Street, NE, Hickory
Hildebran, First	Mrs. Larry Huffman	Hildebran
Icard	Mrs. Dale Wilson	Icard
Longview	Mrs. J. C. Land	216 26th Street, SW, Hickory
Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell	Route 1, Hickory
Newton, First	Udean Burke	First Baptist Church, Newton
North Newton	Mary Ann Fisher	1918 N. Ashe Ave., Newton
Oakland Heights	Miss Carolyn Lafone	Rt. 2, Hickory
Oxford	Rev. Guy Fisher	134 15th Street, SE, Hickory
Oyama	Mrs. Ray Granger	Rt. 2, Box 208, Hickory
Penelope	J. Harold Craig	114 33rd Street, NW, Hickory
Providence	Mrs. Lou Abee	Rt. 3, Vale
Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Harvey H. Byrd	Rt. 3, Box 529-E, Hickory
Springs Road	Rev. Wray G. Barrett	Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory
Startown	Mrs. Harold Pardue	Rt. 3, Hickory
Sweetwater	Rev. William W. Bell	264 21st Street, SE, Hickory
Temple	Rev. Frank Robinson	813 8th St. Drive, SE, Hickory
Unity	Mrs. Troy Spencer	326 27th Street, SW, Hickory
Viewmont	Rev. Albert A. Young	97 18th Avenue, NW, Hickory
Warlick's	Mrs. Albert Berry	Icard
Woodlawn	Mrs. Paul Herman	4th St. Ext., Conover
Winkler's Grove	Willard Cline	Route 5, Hickory

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1956	Hickory, First; Hildebran, First	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	V. C. Martin
1957	West Hickory; Mountain Grove	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	O. Jack Murphy
1958	Viewmont; Providence	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	James Helvey, Jr.
1959	Catawba; Hickory, First	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	B. R. Holbrook
1960	East Hickory; Viewmont	J. Howard Cates	Miss Helen Cater	Albert A. Young
1961	Penelope	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Matt L. Hastings
1962	Warlick's	Donald E. Greene	Miss Helen Cater	Jack L. Falls
1963	Newton, First; Highland	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Frank H. Thomas
1964	Hickory, First; Corinth	Wayne V. Riddle	Miss Helen Cater	Dr. J. Roy Robinson
1965	Hildebran, First; Central	L. Vernon Connell	Miss Helen Cater	James R. Rowles, Jr.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	Moderator Rev. L. Vernon Connell Route 1, Box 146, Hickory , 28601 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION															
		Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings held	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated by church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1 Brookford	W. C. Laney, 161 20th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	1913	3	All	2			3	2	1	98	8	106				1,820
2 Catawba		1875	3	All	1			6	8	5	181	45	226	1		Yes	4,480
3 Claremont, First		1953	3	All	2			7	7	7	80	68	148				2,899
4 Conover, First	Wilburn J. Edmondson, Box 662, Conover, 28613	1942	4	All	2			14	8	7	147	22	169		3		3,120
5 " Woodlawn	Milton W. Bodlien, Box 726, Conover, 28613	1959	4	All	1			11	24	11	197	12	209		3	Yes	4,680
6 Corinth		1840	1	All				11	13	8	250	74	324	1	1	Yes	4,260
7 Fairbrook	Dexter E. Couch, 802 3rd Street, SE, Hickory 28601	1956	7	All				14	2	2	55	8	63				2,892
8 Hickory, Calvary	W. W. Marr, 1908 8th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	1943	6	All	1			3	2	11	195	19	214				4,196
9 " Central	Gerald C. Goodwin, P. O. Box 1931, Hickory, 28601	1961	7	All	2			19	20	6	243	14	257	3			5,200
10 " East Hickory	T. W. Nelson, 122 16th Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	1940	6	All	2			10	10	8	402	80	482	3	3	Yes	5,460
11 " First	Dr. J. Roy Robinson, 534 2nd Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	1870	5	All	1		1	17	44	98	1,285	279	1,564	4	17		9,925
12 " Lakeview Mission	Alfred Miller, Route 2, Box 791, Hickory, 28601		7	All	1			13	52	2	161	1	162	4			5,200
" *First Total*					2		1	30	96	100	1,446	280	1,726	8	17		
13 " Highland	Roy Beals, 858 8th Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	1912	6	All	1			47	65	40	749	129	878	12	5	Yes	7,000
14 " Longview	R. L. Ball, 215 23rd Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	1940	3	All	2			2	6	16	249	57	306				4,813
15 " Oakland Heights	Berry Lafone, Route 2, Box 545, Hickory, 28601	1944	6	All	1			6	16	9	160	23	183		1		3,240
16 " Penelope	James R. Rowles, Jr., 3224 Main Ave., NW, Hickory, 28601	1888	4	All	2			43	18	24	859	185	1,044	7	2	Yes	7,000
17 " Temple	Frank Robinson, 813 8th St. Drive, SE, Hickory, 28601	1949	7	All	2			19	25	25	282	121	403		4	Yes	4,940
18 " Unity		1961	3	All	2			2	2	11	90	14	104				1,560
19 " Viewmont	Albert A. Young 97 18th Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	1935	6	All	1			35	53	61	985	140	1,125	4	3		6,760
20 " West Hickory	Frank H. Thomas, 40 12th Street, NW, Hickory 28601	1907	6	All	1			27	9	72	899	163	1,062	6	27		6,750
21 Hildebran, First		1888	3	All	2			2	10	20	414	85	499				5,200
22 Icard	Wayne V. Riddle, P.O. Box 1067, Icard, 28666	1918	3	All	2			8	4	4	219	60	279	1			4,680
23 Mountain Grove	L. Vernon Connell, Rt. 1, Box 146, Hickory, 28601	1881	1	All	2			20	23	8	300	48	348		3		4,680
24 Newton, First	J. L. Bryson, Jr., 122 West 7th St., Newton, 28658	1882	6	All	1			33	38	31	594	167	761	3	10	Yes	6,600
25 " North	Harold A. Savell, 1826 N. College Avenue, Newton, 28658	1921	6	All	2			11	15	7	403	40	407				5,720
26 Oxford	Guy F. Fisher, 134 15th St. SE, Hickory, 28601	1965	1	All				2	10		65	10	75			Yes	2,460
27 Oyama	Charles E. Ledford, Rt. 3, Box 334, Hickory, 28601	1954	1	All	1			8	3	10	106	29	135				4,030
28 Providence	Albert Bishop, Rt. 4, Box 376, Hickory, 28601	1878	1						2	2	159	21	180			Yes	3,900
29 Sandy Ridge	Harvey H. Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 529-E, Hickory, 28601	1944	1	All	1			32	29	9	270	35	305		1	Yes	3,645
30 Springs Road	Wray G. Barrett, Rt. 2, Box 365-A, Hickory, 28601	1957	7	All	2			36	14	11	280	25	305	2	2		4,680
31 Startown	James O. Mull, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton, 28658	1956	2	All	2			18	24	6	94	57	151	8			3,110
32 Sweetwater	William W. Bell, 264 21st Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	1954	3	All	2			11	6	4	94	14	108				2,600
33 Warlick's	Matt L. Hastings, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612	1854	1	All	2			10	11	2	371	40	411	3			4,780
34 Wayside	Ray Woody, 1014 16th St., SE, Hickory, 28601	1954	7	All	1					7	101	13	114				780
35 Winklers Grove	Fred F. Hicks, 3563 1st Ave. Circle, NW, Hickory, 28601	1896	1	All	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals					47		1	500	575	545	11,037	2,070	13,107	61	95	11	153,060

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Rev. James R. Rowles, Jr. 3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacational Bible School Enrolment	No. New S.S.s. Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
1	Brookford	Mrs. H. F. Wallace, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	....	7	10	9	18	9	7	14	....	18	26	....	....	4	....	122	71	50	....	50	....	....
2	Catawba	Richard C. Foster, Box 143, Catawba, 28609	....	17	13	18	20	19	5	....	....	33	40	....	8	4	....	177	91	62	....	62	....	....
3	Claremont, First	Francis Henry, 210 W. 20½ Street, Newton, 28658	....	4	8	7	23	9	7	7	3	18	....	....	....	5	....	91	57	52	....	52	....	....
4	Conover, First	Jones Sheets, Rt. 2, Box 488-H, Newton, 28658	....	4	13	17	20	27	10	12	1	....	23	....	....	14	....	141	120	127	....	127	....	....
5	" Woodlawn	Paul E. Hedrick, 622 West 9th St., Newton, 28658	7	22	19	17	27	20	13	....	....	49	55	....	13	3	24	269	152	80	....	80	....	1
6	Corinth	C. F. Rudisill, Route 1, Box 339, Hickory, 28601	5	22	17	24	29	23	35	....	....	21	76	20	13	3	....	288	170	113	....	113	....	....
7	Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory, 28601	....	6	....	14	14	6	....	12	....	....	17	....	....	7	....	76	45	57	....	57	....	....
8	Hickory, Calvary	John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	....	13	13	20	17	11	6	9	1	16	22	37	....	3	....	168	84	73	....	73	....	....
9	" Central	Boyd K. Lail, Jr., P.O. Box 82, Hildebran, 28637	....	40	27	37	38	30	19	20	7	53	40	5	....	4	....	320	173	127	....	127	....	....
10	" East Hickory	Donald Guthrie, 1927 33rd Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	11	27	22	35	61	57	22	32	....	70	154	....	16	6	....	513	234	174	....	174	....	1
11	" First	Bill L. Whitener, 1257 9th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	23	61	56	83	157	138	65	....	....	120	326	90	44	26	....	1,189	637	274	....	274	....	....
12	" Lakewiew Mission	James Nance, Rt. 2, Box 652, Hickory, 28601	....	31	16	11	28	20	10	....	....	39	45	12	....	5	217	....	120	....	107	....	....	....
	" *First, Total*		23	92	72	94	185	158	75	....	....	159	371	102	44	31	....	1,406	757	274	107	381	....	....
13	" Highland	Joe F. Gardner, 496 21st Ave. Pl. NE, Hickory, 28601	17	59	45	70	76	84	58	78	....	117	62	94	44	4	....	778	400	177	....	177	....	....
14	" Longview	Fred T. Cochran, 752 8th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	....	11	13	18	30	24	19	20	....	25	16	21	....	4	....	201	137	149	....	149	....	....
15	" Oakland Heights	K. C. Teague, 636 10th St. Blvd., 59 NW, Hickory, 28601	....	6	10	14	16	15	....	13	....	19	....	....	4	4	....	101	59	109	....	109	....	....
16	" Penelope	Earl Bowles, 524 26th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	15	73	53	102	132	125	57	40	18	72	199	66	30	6	....	988	506	294	....	294	....	....
17	" Temple	Harry Barger, Route 3, Hickory, 28601	....	35	21	37	53	49	26	....	....	32	86	9	....	3	....	351	168	225	....	225	....	....
18	" Unity	Thurman Minton, 507 24th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	....	1	7	12	20	14	9	13	1	12	20	1	....	3	....	113	83	251	....	251	....	....
19	" Viewmont	Gentry Bost, 875 20th Ave. Dr., NW, Hickory, 28601	11	105	87	113	139	117	43	40	25	150	269	21	19	8	....	1,150	503	333	....	333	....	....
20	" West Hickory	Walter R. Sherrill, 96 21st Ave., NW, Hickory, 28601	29	77	59	86	95	116	67	....	....	158	189	110	20	7	....	1,013	422	203	....	203	....	....
21	Hildebran, First	Ray Childers, P.O. Box 1047, Hildebran, 28637	....	37	28	27	61	45	16	13	10	61	51	25	18	4	....	399	261	146	....	146	....	....
22	Icard	Leon Ledford, P.O. Box 71, Icard, 28666	....	25	11	21	22	28	18	....	....	19	63	7	10	4	....	228	128	84	....	84	....	....
23	Mountain Grove	Glenn Wilson, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	....	33	23	25	33	33	18	....	....	55	68	14	18	7	....	327	199	180	....	180	....	....
24	Newton, First	Donald Adams, Box 21, Conover, 28613	3	57	39	61	78	58	14	26	24	78	82	72	18	6	....	616	340	214	....	214	....	....
25	" North	Alvin Moses, 423 Davis Avenue, Newton, 28658	6	31	31	26	36	100	45	17	3	23	44	24	12	5	....	403	220	151	....	151	....	....
26	Oxford	Ray R. Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory, 28601	7	10	5	15	19	13	....	23	....	11	....	....	6	2	....	111	79	77	....	77	....	....
27	Oyama	Ray Granger, Rt. 2, Box 208, Hickory, 28601	....	11	13	21	36	19	13	....	....	15	12	....	....	4	....	144	75	72	....	72	....	1
28	Providence	Gary Whitener, Rt. 4, Hickory, 28601	8	8	6	2	2	2	15	7	6	....	16	11	....	14	....	97	82	88	....	88	....	....
29	Sandy Ridge	Roy D. Killian, 1508 16th Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	....	31	19	28	32	33	11	15	3	44	53	8	....	3	....	280	179	172	....	172	....	....
30	Springs Road	Ray Killian, Rt. 2, Box 173, Hickory, 28601	....	21	17	43	62	49	16	....	....	58	74	....	....	3	....	343	190	136	....	136	....	....
31	Startown	Erville Jones, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton, 28658	....	6	19	13	23	17	13	....	....	27	19	....	....	5	....	142	94	100	....	100	....	....
32	Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	....	9	13	....	23	14	....	....	....	20	9	....	....	4	....	92	65	146	....	146	....	....
33	Warlick's	Homer Goodman, Rhodhiss, 28667	5	27	20	25	38	38	39	25	3	40	50	28	17	6	....	361	201	101	....	101	....	....
34	Wayside	Larry W. Curtis, 437 3rd St. SE, Hickory, 28601	....	3	7	7	6	4	1	....	1	1	7	....	....	4	....	41	30	....	....	....	....	....
35	Winklers Grove	Eugene Hildebrand, 135 37th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Totals		147	930	760	1,058	1,484	1,366	697	436	106	1,477	2,213	678	280	194	241	11,850	6,284	3,942	107	4,704	....	3

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

Associational Director
J. Max Smith
P. O. Box 96, Hildebran, 28637

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT															
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Brookford	Paul Pope, 1633 S. Center Street, Hickory, 28601	2	8	.....	13	6	10	.....	14	10	.....	6	.....	69	35	.....	.....
2	Catawba	(to be Elected)	.....	.....	7	5	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	20	10	.....	.....
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. Ralph Monday, Box 146, Claremont, 28610	3	.....	7	6	7	3	.....	9	.....	.....	3	.....	38	20	.....	.....
4	Conover, First	Luther Lefevers, 510 West C. Street, Newton, 28658	.....	6	.....	11	17	9	.....	3	10	.....	2	.....	58	45	Yes	.....
5	" Woodlawn	Johnny Seitz, c/o Roadway Trucking Co., Conover, 28613	9	7	9	18	14	5	.....	.....	35	.....	3	.....	100	42	Yes	.....
6	Corinth	Tom Wise, Route 3, Vale, 28168	.....	8	8	15	12	19	.....	.....	56	.....	3	.....	121	60	.....	.....
7	Fairbrook	Tony Poteat, 312 9th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601	.....	12	.....	10	7	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	5	.....	50	26	.....	.....
8	Hickory, Calvary	James Houston, Rt. 2, Box 706, Connelly Springs, 28612	.....	.....	2	7	7	2	.....	.....	11	.....	3	.....	32	22	.....	.....
9	" Central	Jackson Johnson, Longview Sta., Hickory, 28601	15	7	7	14	15	12	5	28	15	3	3	.....	124	66	.....	.....
10	" East Hickory	Bob Randall, 1933 27th St. Pl. NE, Hickory, 28601	5	8	9	12	17	11	.....	15	31	16	5	.....	129	78	.....	.....
11	" First	Hugh Barlow, 734 15th Avenue NW, Hickory, 28601	3	3	30	56	43	12	.....	10	25	8	10	.....	200	121	Yes	.....
12	" Lakeview Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....
	" *First, Total*	.....	3	3	30	56	43	12	.....	10	25	8	10	.....	200	121	.....	.....
13	" Highland	A.W. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 532, Newton, 28658	7	10	11	19	20	26	.....	24	15	15	4	.....	136	78	Yes	.....
14	" Longview	Julius Cook, Jr., 2519 13th Ave, SW, Hickory, 28601	3	6	11	14	15	19	20	17	10	.....	4	.....	119	80	.....	.....
15	" Oakland Heights	Bobby Weaver, 620 10th St. Blvd. NW, Hickory, 28601	.....	.....	5	14	13	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	42	19	.....	.....
16	" Penelope	Mrs. Lawrence Rhoney, Rt. 2, Box 672, Connelly Springs, 28612	10	15	21	46	48	26	.....	11	45	11	6	.....	239	106	Yes	4
17	" Temple	Mrs. Robert Whisnant, 2336 13th Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601	8	4	9	15	22	15	.....	26	.....	.....	3	.....	102	50	Yes	.....
18	" Unity	A.W. Annas, 1017 39th St., SW, Hickory, 28601	.....	5	7	12	10	6	.....	8	11	1	2	.....	62	38	.....	.....
19	" Viewmont	Jerry W. Cox, 379 19th Avenue, NE, Hickory, 28601	12	24	26	42	53	17	.....	35	29	.....	5	.....	243	93	Yes	.....
20	" West Hickory	Robert L. Huffman, 712 22nd St., SW, Hickory, 28601	9	13	25	38	34	24	.....	12	38	.....	3	.....	196	67	.....	.....
21	Hildebran, First	B. J. Abernethy, P.O. Box 195, Hildebran, 28637	5	12	90	24	31	8	5	9	11	.....	7	.....	121	69	.....	.....
22	Icard	Ronald Eckard, Rt. 2. Connelly Springs, 28612	2	5	7	14	13	10	.....	12	6	.....	.....	.....	69	43	Yes	.....
23	Mountain Grove	Wade P. Abee, Route 1, Hickory, 28601	4	9	7	22	20	7	.....	13	29	.....	2	.....	113	.....	.....	.....
24	Newton, First	Ralph Kirby, Box 507, Newton, 28658	8	11	8	27	12	8	10	10	30	4	4	.....	132	71	.....	.....
25	" North	Carroll M. Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave., Newton, 28658	4	3	15	22	20	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	78	45	Yes	.....
26	Oxford	Paul Barkley, Route 1, Taylorsville, 28681	4	8	8	11	9	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	2	.....	66	41	Yes	1
27	Oyama	Robert Bristow, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 331, Newton, 28658	9	4	8	19	13	8	.....	11	.....	.....	3	.....	75	35	Yes	.....
28	Providence	Fred Berryhill, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	.....	12	.....	.....	7	12	.....	17	.....	.....	6	.....	54	31	.....	.....
29	Sandy Ridge	Mailon Nichols, Box 1976, Hickory, 28601	7	7	13	21	18	14	.....	18	29	.....	4	.....	131	75	.....	.....
30	Springs Road	Charles Jr. Wagner, Rt. 2, Box 568, Hickory, 28601	.....	8	12	42	30	.....	.....	35	31	.....	4	.....	162	74	Yes	.....
31	Startown	Mrs. James O. Mull, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton, 28658	5	7	8	17	10	5	.....	10	22	.....	4	.....	88	35	Yes	.....
32	Sweetwater	Bob Eller, 322 21st Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	4	5	10	15	11	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	3	.....	61	31	Yes	.....
33	Warlick's	Zeno Crump, Route 5, Hickory, 28601	3	6	5	14	20	20	24	15	20	.....	3	.....	130	58	Yes	.....
34	Wayside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Winklers Grove	Willard Cline, Route 5, Hickory, 28601	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Totals	.....	141	233	304	615	577	312	64	408	545	43	118	.....	3,360	1,664	16	5

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TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

	CHURCHES	Associational Music Director J. Harold Craig 3310 Main Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601 MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
1	Brookford	Muriel Simpson, 2391 S. Center Street, Hickory, 28601											
2	Catawba	(to be Elected)						12				12	3
3	Claremont, First							10				10	
4	Conover, First	Dillard Morgan, Route 3, Box 190-D, Hickory, 28601					10	20		2		32	25
5	" Woodlawn	Carl Pickel, 214 2nd Avenue, NE, Conover, 28613						21		3		24	17
6	Corinth	Clarence E. Roberts, Box 893, Hickory, 28601		4	4	11	11	19		1		50	35
7	Fairbrook	Mrs. George Taylor, Route 3, Hickory, 28601											
8	Hickory, Calvary	Louis R. Robinson, Viewmont Apt., 10-B, Hickory, 28601			4	4		17				25	
9	" Central	Miss Nancy Hildebrand, General Delivery, Hildebran, 28637				9	8		8			25	20
10	" East Hickory	Raymond Hagie, Rt. 3, Box 251, Hickory, 28601	7	19	12	8	6	25		3		80	55
11	" First	David O. Byler, 616 North Center Street, Hickory, 28601	30	31	69	63		65	64	60		382	297
12	" Lakewiew Mission	William Lee. 2221 4th Street, NE, Hickory, 28601						19			19		10
	" *First, Total*		30	31	69	63		84	64	60		401	307
13	" Highland	Lowell Dotson, 878 8th Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	12	30	20	17		50	22	3		154	130
14	" Longview	L.R. Tolbert, P. O. Box 1632, Hickory, 28601			1	5	8	25		4		43	22
15	" Oakland Heights	Wiley McRary, 705 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory, 28601			5	7	3	25		2		42	18
16	" Penelope	J. Harold Craig, 114 33rd St., NW, Hickory, 28601	19	32	40	20		24	15	33		183	150
17	" Temple	Miss Nellie Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 609, Hickory, 28601						20				20	
18	" Unity	Glen Lowdermilk, 1504 2nd Avenue, SW, Hickory, 28601			10	6	8	10		2		36	22
19	" Viewmont	Charles L. Justice, 2224 3rd Street, NE, Hickory, 28601	28	34	35	13	9	44	21	16		200	125
20	" West Hickory	Hendley Ellington, 549 North Center St., Hickory, 28601						45		5		50	22
21	Hildebran, First	Benny Johnson, P. O. Box 671, Hildebran, 28637		4	22	18	8	17		10		79	50
22	Icard	Harry D. Mull, P. O. Box 1123, Icard, 28666	6	10	11	11	10	13		4		65	47
23	Mountain	Mrs. Wade P. Abee, Route 1, Hickory, 28601			15		1	11		3		30	10
24	Newton, First	Udean Burke, °/o First Baptist Church, Newton, 28658	18	26	48	4	6	30	7	7		146	130
25	" North	Arthur McGinnis, Route 1, Stanley			20			24				44	40
26	Oxford	Mrs. Charles Curtis, Rt. 1, Box 304-A, Conover, 28613					12					12	10
27	Oyama	Mrs. Ernest R. Travis, Rt. 2, Box 35, Conover, 28613			13	7		14				34	21
28	Providence	Buddy Whitener, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601											
29	Sandy Ridge	Benny Frady, 1626 3rd Street, NE, Hickory, 28601						28		4		32	25
30	Springs Road	Lloyd Pittman, P. O. Box 1286, Hickory, 28601					8	16				24	18
31	Startown	Rev. James O. Mull, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Newton, 28658			5	6	5	16		2		34	22
32	Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st Street, SE, Hickory, 28601			3	4		12				19	10
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Vera Knox, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs, 28612			10	6	8	10		4		38	
34	Wayside	Mrs. Charles Klutz, 629 7th Street, SW, Hickory, 28601											
35	Winklers Grove	Willard Cline, Route 5, Hickory, 28601	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Totals		120	190	347	219	121	642	137	168	19	1,944	1,334

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

	CHURCHES	Associational Brotherhood President Donald E. Greene P. O. Box 273, Hickory, 28601 PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford													
2	Catawba		Marvin Miller, Catawba, 28609											
3	Claremont, First	Floyd Watts, Claremont, 28610		1	15					15		8	8	23
4	Conover, First	Roger Grant, Rt. 1, Box 26, Conover, 28613	Joe Elmore, Route 1, Newton, 28658					1	12	12		15	15	27
5	" Woodlawn	Ray E. Birchfield, 220 3rd Ave. NE, Conover, 28613	David L. Stewart, 413 2nd Ave. Pl. NE, Conover, 28613	1	15					15		23	23	38
6	Corinth													
7	Fairbrook			1	8	1	4	1	3	15				15
8	Hickory, Calvary													
9	" Central	Calvin McNeely, P. O. Box 196, Hildebran, 28637										24	24	24
10	" East Hickory	James Norris, 188 13th St., SE, Hickory, 28601	Albert Kirby, Rt. 3, Box 190, Hickory, 28601	1	3	1	10			13		17	17	30
11	" First	James R. Glenn, 1228 12th St. Cl. NE, Hickory, 28601	Donald Hewat, 215 8th Ave., SE, Hickory, 28601	1	25					25		122	122	147
12	" Lakeview Mission													
	" *First, Total*			1	25					25		122	122	147
13	" Highland	V. H. White, P. O. Box 355, Hickory, 28601	Tommy Bradshaw, 903 8th St., NE, Hickory, 28601	1	15	1	10			25		40	40	65
14	" Longview	L. R. Tolbert, P. O. Box 1632, Hickory, 28601	Grady L. Poteat, 844 2nd Ave., NW, Hickory, 28601			1	13			13		18	18	31
15	" Oakland Heights													
16	" Penelope	Harold Lockman, 121 27th St., NW, Hickory, 28601	R. E. Hibbitts, 127 13th Ave., NW, Hickory, 28601	2	14	2	10	1	6	30		29	29	59
17	" Temple	J. Z. Fulbright, 1227 10th Ave., SE, Hickory, 28601	John W. Grindel, Rt. 3, Newton, 28658									20	20	20
18	" Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave., SW, Hickory, 28601	Robert H. Conley, 717 22nd St., SW,, Hickory, 28601	1	5	1	12			17		18	18	35
19	" Viewmont	Bob Turnmyre, 104 31st Ave., NE, Hickory, 28601	Charles Collie, 516 4th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	2	25	2	25	1	12	62		90	90	152
20	" West Hickory		Dick Adams, 1719 2nd Ave., NW, Hickory, 28601	1	17					17				17
21	Hildebran, First		Ray Childers, Hildebran, 28637	1	15	1	10			25				25
22	Icard	J. Max Smith, P. O. Box 96, Hildebran, 28637	Melvin Newton, Hildebran, 28637	1	10	1	7			17		12	12	29
23	Mountain Grove	Charlie Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory, 28601	Jim Leatherman, Route 4, Hickory, 28601	1	17					17		15	15	32
24	Newton, First	W. O. Richards, West Hamilton St., Newton, 28658	Donald Adams, Box 21, Conover, 28613	1	14					14		60	60	74
25	" North			1	9	1	12			21				21
26	Oxford													
27	Oyama		James Prince, Rt. 3, Box 604-H, Newton, 28658	1	7	1	5			12				12
28	Providence													
29	Sandy Ridge	Boyce Dobbins, 130 11th St. Pl., SW, Hickory, 28601	Johnny Harrison, 1291 18th St. NE, Hickory, 28601	1	7	1	6			13		23	23	36
30	Springs Road	Johnnie Phillips, 1222 F. Ave., SE, Hickory, 28601	Jack Mashburn, Rt. 1, Box 203-J, Conover, 28613	1	10	1	10			20		20	20	40
31	Startown	C. A. Smith, Route 1, Newton, 28658	Brown Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newton, 28658	1	9	1	9	1	8	26		16	16	42
32	Sweetwater	Bob Eller, 322 21st Street, SE, Hickory, 28601	None									6	6	6
33	Warlick's	Albert Berry, Icard, 28666	Andrew Hastings, 1840.4th Avenue, NW, Hickory, 28601	1	9	1	7	1	5	21	6	19	25	46
34	Wayside													
35	Winklers Grove	Eugene Hildebrand, 135 37th Street, NW, Hickory, 28601	Grady Burgess, Rt. 2, Hickory, 28601	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Totals			22	249	17	150	6	46	445	6	589	595	1,040

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FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Charles R. Yount 468 14th Avenue, N E, Hickory 28601 WMU PRESIDENTS AND OF ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Brookford																									
2	Catawba	(to be elected)	1				1							2	18				10							28
3	Claremont, First	Mrs. H. T. Little, Gen. Delivery, Claremont	1				1			1				3	8				10			7				25
4	Conover, First	Mrs. Jack Grant, Rt. 3, Box 175-A, Hickory	1	1										2	15	12										27
5	" Woodlawn	Mrs. Roy McGarr, Box 36, Conover	1			1		1	1		2	1	1	8	36			8		7	6	14	14		5	90
6	Corinth	Mrs. Max Starnes, Route 1, Box 357, Hickory	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	46			5		7	10		16	9		93
7	Fairbrook	Mrs. Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	1											1	9											9
8	Hickory, Calvary																									
9	" Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, P.O. Box 114, Hildebran	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	30	5				7	11		10	10		73
10	" East Hickory	Mrs. Lindsey Miller, Jr., 57 13th St., SE, Hickory	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	71			6		9	13		14	6		119
11	" First	Mrs. Lester Key, 718 3rd Avenue, NW, Hickory	1		1	1		3	4		3	2	1	16	284		10	10		17	31		39	21	2	414
12	" Lakeview Mission	Mrs. R. Hilton Bowles, P.O. Box 1870, Hickory	1					1	2		2	1	1	8	25					5	10		10	7	5	62
	" *First, Total*		2		1	1		4	6		5	3	2	24	309		10	10		22	41		49	28	7	476
13	" Highland	Mrs. W. B. Duncan, 826 9th Ave. Pl., NE, Hickory	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	70	11				10	13		15	12		131
14	" Longview	Mrs. Herman E. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 818, Connely Springs	1					1	1	1				4	23					8	6	10				47
15	" Oakland Heights	Mrs. Jean Weaver, 626 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory	1						1	1				3	25						7	19				51
16	" Penelope	Mrs. Roger Childres, Rt. 2, Box 632, Connelly Connelly Springs	1	1				3	3		2	2	1	13	100	12				30	30		20	20	6	218
17	" Temple	Mrs. W. L. Barbour, 770 3rd Ave. Pl. SE, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1		5	30					6	18		25	14		93
18	" Unity	Mrs. A. W. Annas, 1017 39th St., SW, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1		5	19					8	6		6	5		44
19	" Viewmont	Mrs. Eugene Hall, 2908 4th Street, NE, Hickory	1		1	1		2	3		3	2	1	14	118		16	20		14	42		73	56	11	350
20	" West Hickory	Mrs. Paul Buchanan, 738 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory	1	1				1	2		2	1	1	9	75	5				14	33		44	25	3	199
21	Hildebran, First	Mrs. Ray Childers, Hildebran	1			1		1	1		2	2		8	35			5		11	16		17	18		102
22	Icard	Mrs. Wanda Daugherty, Icard	1	1				1	1		1			5	21	5				6	10		14			56
23	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Charlie Lail, Rt. 1, Hickory	1					1	1		1	1		5	53					9	9		19	11		101
24	Newton, First	Mrs. James A. Matson, Box 190, Newton	1	1			1				2	1		6	86	24			24				27	18		179
25	" North	Edith Johnson, 419 E. 20th Street, Newton	1	1				1	2		1	1		7	45					8	27		8	13		101
26	Oxford	Mrs. Gerald Pope, Route 1, Conover	1											1	16											16
27	Oyama	Mrs. Ray Granger, Rt. 2, Box 208, Hickory	1				1							2	9				18							27
28	Providence	Mrs. Kathleen Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory	1	1			1							3	24	9			1							34
29	Sandy Ridge	Mrs. Alvin Lane, Rt. 3, Box 209, Hickory	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	40	5				6	9		3	5		68
30	Springs Road	Mrs. Arthur D. Bumgarner, 1816 12th Ave., NE, Hickory	1					1	2		1	1	1	7	20					6	19		11	14	5	75
31	Startown	Mrs. Shirley Alexander, Rt. 3, Hickory	1				1			1	1	1		5	35				10			6	6	5		62
32	Sweetwater	Mrs. Anna M. Street, 1521 19th Ave., NE, Hickory	1					1			1			3	10					12			12			34
33	Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Ennis, Icard	1				1	1	1					4	28				10	3	5					46
34	Wayside																									
35	Winklers Grove	Mrs. Barbara Huffman, Route 2, Box 55, Hickory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Totals		31	10	2	6	7	26	32	4	31	23	7	179	1424	88	26	54	83	203	331	56	403	269	37	2974

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TABLE G. BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—SPECIAL INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Church Engage in Visitation Program?
1 Brookford		60%	.8%	10,500	28,500												Yes
2 Catawba	(to be elected)	13%	1.4%	5,000	85,500					Yes	Yes	Yes			1	Yes	
3 Claremont, First		10%		12,000	31,000			8,033		Yes							
4 Conover, First		1.5%	1%	20,000	55,000	17,000		28,000								Yes	Yes
5 " Woodlawn	Miss Joyce Bodlien, Box 726, Conover	10%		13,000	83,000	2,000		32,000		Yes		Yes	65			Yes	Yes
6 Corinth	Mrs. C. F. Rudisill, Route 1, Box 339, Hickory	7%		16,000	125,000	3,400		5,000				Yes	280				
7 Fairbrook					20,000												
8 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. Bessie Hammond, 1921-B 2nd Ave., SW, Hickory				100,000	7,489						Yes	307		1		Yes
9 " Central		4%	.4%	16,500	104,250			57,065		Yes	Yes			1	1		Yes
10 " East Hickory	Miss Frankie Crisp, 2045 16th St., NE, Hickory			15,500	207,000	7,195		60,000				Yes	136	1			
11 " First	Mrs. Spurgeon Young, 196 23rd Street, NW, Hickory	32%	1%	50,000	833,000		1,818			Yes	Yes	Yes	4501	2	2		
12 " Lakeview Mission		16%	1%		90,000		46,000	42,500		Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes
" *First, Total*				50,000	923,000		47,818	42,500									
13 " Highland	Mrs. A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Ave. NE, Hickory	20%		30,000	515,000	15,000		109,000		Yes	Yes	Yes	1590	2	2	Yes	Yes
14 " Longview		10%		9,000	75,000			19,960		Yes		Yes	150				Yes
15 " Oakland Heights	Mrs. Louise Penley, 815 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory	1%	.5%		20,000							Yes	254				
16 " Penelope	Mrs. R. G. Childres, Rt. 2, Connelly Springs	15%	1%	30,000	520,000	2,942		93,712		Yes	Yes	Yes	674	1	1	Yes	Yes
17 " Temple	Carolyn Stoker, Rt. 3, Box 160, Newton	10%		15,000	75,000	5,225				Yes	Yes	Yes	200	1		Yes	Yes
18 " Unity		5%	2%		35,000			26,416	1								Yes
19 " Viewmont	Mrs. Eugene Hall, 2908 4th Street, NE, Hickory	14%	.9%	28,500	550,000	7,600		136,000		Yes	Yes	Yes	1,010	1	1	Yes	Yes
20 " West Hickory	Mrs. Robert Gantt, 1091 16th Ave., NW, Hickory	25%	1.5%	30,000	376,000			12,000	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	500	1	1	Yes	Yes
21 Hildebran, First	Mrs. Conrad Brittian, Hildebran	10%	1.2%	20,000	224,000	1,042		39,500		Yes		Yes	450	1	1		
22 Icard	Deatra Williams, Icard	9%	1%	21,500	75,000					Yes	Yes	Yes	300	1			Yes
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Vernon Connell, Route 1, Hickory	13%		15,000	80,000					Yes		Yes	50	1			Yes
24 Newton, First	James Britt, 220 Pinehurst Lane, Newton	11%	1%	22,000	538,000			120,200		Yes		Yes	475	2	1	Yes	
25 " North	Shirley Shook, 409 E. 11th Street, Newton			11,000	75,000					Yes	Yes	Yes	425	1	1	Yes	Yes
26 Oxford		12%	.9%		12,000					Yes				1		Yes	Yes
27 Oyama	Miss Margaret Bristow, Rt. 3, Box 331, Newton			17,000	32,000	1,838						Yes	150				Yes
28 Providence		4%	1.5%	20,000	70,000	992				Yes				1	1		
29 Sandy Ridge			.8%	12,000	95,000					Yes			200	1	1	Yes	Yes
30 Springs Road		12%	1%	12,000	92,000			33,700		Yes	Yes			1		Yes	Yes
31 Startown		3%	2%		50,000	2,000		20,000								Yes	Yes
32 Sweetwater		6%			14,000			1,500									Yes
33 Warlick's		10%	1%	10,000	135,000			28,000			Yes					Yes	Yes
34 Wayside					20,000			5,497									
35 Winklers Grove	Miss Linda Neal, Route 5, Hickory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals				461,500	5440,250	104,323	47,818	878,083	2	21	13	19	11,717	20	15	16	23

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TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer Frelon W. Broome 345 7th Avenue Place, NW, Hickory TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Persons Enlisted as Witnesses—Result of Commitment Day in Jan.	Total Receipts from all Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used				When Used				
										None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Not at all	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
1 Brookford	Mrs. W. G. Parker, 1728 2nd Street, SW, Hickory		14,093	1,820	180		9,184	11,184	72	x				x				
2 Catawba	Grady Abernethy, P.O. Box 33, Catawba		14,571	4,480	600		3,961	9,041		x				x				
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. Delta A. Tallent, Rt. 3, Box 241, Conover		7,066	2,899			3,560	6,459		x				x				
4 Conover, First	Lee Sipe, 224 West 20th Street, Newton	24	10,191	3,120	300		6,771	10,191	29				x		x			
5 " Woodlawn	Paul F. Burch, 406 3rd Street, NE, Conover		22,230	4,680	600		15,704	20,984	60			x						x
6 Corinth	Ernest L. Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 351, Vale		18,042	3,872	1,257		8,555	13,684	70			x					x	
7 Fairbrook	Lester Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory		2,787	2,600			187	2,787										
8 Hickory, Calvary	F. C. Meadows, 813 6th Avenue, NW, Hickory		17,531	4,196	1,333		11,982	17,511	25	x				x				
9 " Central	Carroll Eckard, 946 39th Street, SW, Hickory		27,569	5,200	1,490		20,453	27,143	51				x		x	x	x	x
10 " East Hickory	Parks F. Rogers, 933 14th St., SE, Hickory		41,349	5,460	2,751		21,283	29,494		x				x				
11 " First	J. D. Greene, 319 25th Avenue, NW, Hickory		185,662	9,925	29,054	1,500	53,938	94,417	300			x			x			
12 " Lakeview Mission	Carl E. Reed, Route 1, Taylorsville		21,548	3,200	2,125		54,126	59,451		x				x				
" *First, Total*			207,210	13,125	31,179	1,500	108,064	153,868	300									
13 " Highland	A. C. Ogren, 829 Main Avenue, NE, Hickory		79,294	7,010	11,095		57,764	75,869	207	x				x				
14 " Longview	Fred T. Cochran, 752 8th Street, SW, Hickory		15,709	4,813	960		8,289	14,062	55			x						x
15 " Oakland Heights	K. C. Teague, 636 10th St. Blvd, NW, Hickory		4,999	3,240			1,573	4,813	16	x				x				
16 " Penelope	Edsel E. Hoyle. 1075 16th Ave., NW, Hickory		82,580	6,875	13,970		45,834	66,679	324		x					x		
17 " Temple	Richard Brittian, 1904 29th Street, NE, Hickory		37,555	4,485	2,374		12,139	18,998	65	x				x				
18 " Unity	George Pruitt, 2717 5th Ave. SW, Hickory		8,439	1,560	300		5,986	7,846	17	x				x				
19 " Viewmont	Kenneth Chester, 328 13th Ave. NW, Hickory		95,223	6,760	18,810		51,362	76,932	376				x			x		
20 " West Hickory	B. R. Spencer, Rt. 3, Box 176, Granite Falls	50	59,459	6,604	13,316		23,688	43,608	300			x	x				x	x
21 Hildebran, First	Frank Johnson, P.O. Box 391, Hildebran		34,937	5,200	2,603		9,841	17,644	90	x				x				
22 Icard	Mrs. Amos Lingerfelt, Box 245, Icard		20,914	4,680	956		9,783	15,419	75				x			x		
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. C. F. Brittian, Route 1, Hickory		19,307	4,680	910		7,550	13,140		x				x				
24 Newton, First	James A. Matson, Box 190, Newton		67,234	6,600	11,000		50,200	67,800	328				x		x			
25 " North	Woodrow W. Austin, 303 W. 21st Street, Newton		29,306	5,720	3,455		30,511	39,686		x				x				
26 Oxford	J. J. Black, Route 1, Conover		7,585	1,700	376		4,783	6,859	15			x			x	x	x	x
27 Oyama	Thomas A. Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 46, Conover		8,731	4,030	260		3,992	8,282	15	x				x				
28 Providence	Mrs. Ora Brittian, Rt. 4, Hickory		13,470	3,613	315		2,905	6,833	13	x				x				
29 Sandy Ridge	E. G. Martin, Route 3, Box 486, Hickory		23,416	3,645	1,658		9,054	14,357	54	x				x				
30 Springs Road	Ray Lafone, Rt. 2, Hickory		22,902	4,420	1,560		12,902	18,882	30									
31 Startown	C. A. Smith, Route 1, Newton	10	9,702	3,110	360		6,232	9,702	38		x				x			x
32 Sweetwater	Melvin Lockman, 200 21st Street, SE, Hickory	5	4,221	1,340	70		300	1,710		x				x				
33 Warlick's	Mrs. Robert Innis, Icard		20,800	4,780	1,020		10,347	16,147	100			x			x			
34 Wayside	Harold Klutz, 570 11th Street, NW, Hickory		1,791	780			920	1,700	5	x				x				
35 Winklers Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th Street, SW, Hickory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals			1,050,213	147,097	125,058	1,500	575,659	849,314	2,503	18	2	7	6	15	4	6	4	5

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TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES OF THERON RANKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

Promotional Secretary
Miss Helen Cater
354 First Avenue, NW, Hickory

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Brookford	Ernest L. Pope, 1580 S. Center Street, Hickory	7,387	...	...	...	...	...	3,229	455	563	...	11,634
2 Catawba	Miss Edna Danner, Catawba	1,400	164	60	65	144	10	410	82	35	116	2,486
3 Claremont, First	Mrs. S. G. Panther, Claremont	146	100	11	33	62	16	42	69	11	...	490
4 Conover, First	Mrs. Inez Keller, Rt. 3, Box 31, Newton	104	100	25	15	25	...	15	25	15	...	324
5 " Woodlawn	Billy L. Price, Sr., Box 458, Conover	1,562	143	115	169	831	5	...	42	96	...	2,963
6 Corinth	Miss Elma Stallings, Route 3, Box 307, Vale	1,037	220	291	241	1,457	2	259	189	72	75	3,843
7 Fairbrook	Mrs. Kathryn Whitener, Rt. 3, Box 120, Hickory	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10
8 Hickory, Calvary	Mrs. John R. Asherbranner, 1765 13th Avenue, SW, Hickory	...	...	...	...	100	...	82	60	24	...	266
9 " Central	Mrs. Willard Wycoff, P.O. Box 114, Hildebran	685	100	44	138	630	5	53	54	20	52	1,781
10 " East Hickory	Mrs. Jeanette Coffey, 227 21st Street, SE, Hickory	3,649	360	31	230	841	28	120	113	50	...	5,422
11 " First	Miss Jimi Biggerstaff, c/o First Baptist Church, Hickory	43,331	1,650	754	1,310	4,942	2,118	1,214	804	1,059	5,731	62,913
12 " Lakeview Mission	Mrs. Paul Teague, Rt. 5, Box 649-B, Hickory	1,673	68	55	63	100	8	26	30	12	...	2,035
" *First, Total*	...	45,004	1,718	809	1,373	5,042	2,126	1,240	834	1,071	5,731	64,948
13 " Highland	V. H. White, P.O. Box 355, Hickory	11,226	630	227	294	1,295	22	359	225	50	49	14,377
14 " Longview	L. R. Tolbert, P.O. Box 1632, Hickory	968	120	...	...	517	...	...	42	...	...	1,647
15 " Oakland Heights	Ellen Towsend, 780 18th Street, NE, Hickory	45	22	...	30	45	...	21	22	...	...	185
16 " Penelope	Cecil Sigmon, 318 33rd St., SW, Hickory	11,181	761	163	312	2,922	...	286	251	...	25	15,901
17 " Temple	E. S. Lawrence, P.O. Box 547, Hickory	1,767	300	96	100	352	10	182	52	5	...	2,864
18 " Unity	Mrs. A. W. Annas, 1017 39th Street, SW, Hickory	338	30	20	15	50	...	...	15	...	...	468
19 " Viewmont	Dyke Little, 242 9th Ave. Drive, NE, Hickory	10,908	842	182	803	2,672	100	323	255	141	45	16,271
20 " West Hickory	James A. Pierce, 942 15th St., SE, Hickory	13,291	722	36	314	1,528	...	113	138	...	...	16,142
21 Hildebran, First	Mrs. J. D. Hoyle, P.O. Box 442, Hildebran	2,106	353	29	68	2,517	200	113	51	...	...	5,437
22 Icard	Allen Stafford, P.O. Box 84, Icard	1,763	200	60	252	650	...	100	75	25	10	3,135
23 Mountain Grove	Mrs. Glenn Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hickory	1,388	203	139	152	457	81	224	228	89	102	3,063
24 Newton, First	Mrs. Jack Miller, P.O. Box 765, Newton	6,000	650	71	405	1,755	...	605	200	100	...	9,786
25 " North	Carroll M. Campbell, 2017 N. Ashe Ave, Newton	2,725	270	50	161	300	...	150	24	11	134	3,825
26 Oxford	Mrs. Ray Hefner, Rt. 2, Box 490, Hickory	833	43	20	20	47	20	20	43	20	25	1,091
27 Oyama	Mrs. Ben Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 106, Conover	163	56	...	2	80	2	22	15	...	...	340
28 Providence	Mrs. Millie Whitener, Rt. 4, Box 380, Hickory	437	136	111	91	301	44	80	80	60	67	1,407
29 Sandy Ridge	Johnny Fulbright, Rt. 2, Box 63, Hickory	300	180	58	...	205	...	160	28	25	...	956
30 Springs Road	Roy Lafone, Rt. 2, Box 350-A, Hickory	2,442	222	59	67	417	28	73	32	16	...	3,356
31 Startown	Mrs. Bill Hoyle, Hastings Farm Rd., Newton	40	49	25	20	30	...	11	7	...	...	182
32 Sweetwater	Henry Gettys, 44 15th Avenue, SW, Hickory	77	78	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	...	169
33 Warlick's	E. T. Berry, Icard	1,738	200	8	49	53	5	20	20	14	...	2,107
34 Wayside	Mrs. Harold Klutz, 570 11th Street, NW, Hickory	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
35 Winklers Grove	A. J. Hildebrand, 309 37th Street, SW, Hickory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	...	130,710	8,972	2,740	5,419	25,335	2,704	8,318	3,735	2,518	6,431	196,882

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